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BRITAIN PRACTICALLY CERTAIN TO INCREASE HER AIR FORCE

CHINA AS A POTENTIAL WORLD MARKET

Could Use Glut Of
Idle Capital.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI'S SPEECH AT LIVERPOOL

London, To-day.

"Although Democracy is getting less popular, responsible leaders in China have pinned their faith to Democracy as practised in Great Britain and the United States," stated the Chinese Minister to London Mr. Quo Tai-chi, speaking at Liverpool, last night.

China was working towards that form of Government, he said, and he asked other nations to be patient with them.

Nowadays, no country compared with China as a clearly indicated channel in which the circulation of the world's commerce could be re-started, as China was compact and was the best immediate purchasing position in the undeveloped markets of the world.

China could also use the world's glut of idle capital, he said. — Reuter.

YOUNG MARSHAL RETURNING

Chang May Settle
In Nanking.

"NO ATTACHED TO ANY
PARTY"

London, To-day.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is leaving here for France, and will later visit Italy, within the next few days. After a short stay on the Continent he is returning to China.

In an interview with Reuter, he said that he was abandoning his intention of visiting Russia. He would go first to Shanghai and then to Nanking.

He was returning primarily to attend to private affairs, but at the same time, he desired to ascertain the Chinese Government's viewpoint in the present difficulties.

If he was able to help to smooth out the situation he would do so. He stressed the fact, however, that he was not attached to any party or faction. — Reuter.

ENGINEER HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Demanding Money By
Menaces.

RECENTLY IN CHINA

London, To-day.

Mr. Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon, a consulting engineer who was recently in China, was arrested yesterday in London on a charge of demanding money by menaces from the Crown.

He will appear at Bow Street Police Court to-day. — Reuter.

Silver Remonetisation Predicted.

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Salt Lake City, To-day.

Senator McCarran yesterday predicted that the United States Congress will remonetise silver when the next session assembles in January. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND ITALY

Sir E. Drummond Sees II Duce
On Disarmament

London, To-day.

The Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, and Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador to Rome after a conversation on Disarmament lasting for one hour, agreed upon the advisability of Great Britain and Italy maintaining close contact.

French and German representatives also held discussions with the Italians, and all agreed that little progress was possible until proposals had been received from Germany. — Reuter.

U.S. RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

Rumours Of Soviet
Loan Flotation.

BANKERS BELIEVE ISSUE
WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL

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New York, To-day.

An unconfirmed report states that the New York bankers may float an issue of Soviet bonds.

According to the reported the bankers believe that a substantial loan could be sold here if Moscow would offer some kind of hedge against dollar depreciation.

It is rumoured that the Federal Reserve will shortly enter into correspondent relations with the Soviet State Bank. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. GANGSTERS ACQUITTED

Kidnapping Charge
Fails.

ARMED GUARDS SURROUND
COURT-HOUSE

St. Paul, Minnesota, To-day.

Armed guards surrounded the packed court house here yesterday, when a jury acquitted four gangsters, led by Roger Tuohy, who were accused of kidnapping William Hamm, Junior, a young, wealthy brewer, in June.

Hamm was released a few days later, after ransom, the amount of which was not stated, was paid.

The same gang was indicated recently in Chicago for the alleged kidnapping of the financier, Jacob Factor, last July. — Reuter.

LIBERALS' SMALL VOICE

Amendment Heavily
Defeated.

London, To-day.

The House of Commons, by 434 votes to 58, yesterday rejected the amendment to the Address-in-Reply, made by Sir Herbert Samuel's Liberals, regretting that the Speech from the Throne did not indicate an effective policy to promote the restoration of world trade and national development.

The Address was adopted by 427 votes to 54. — Reuter.

The Labour Party's amendment to the Address-in-Reply, condemning the Government's handling of affairs at Home and abroad, was rejected on Monday by 424 votes to 55.

U.S. POLICY UNCHANGED

FRANCE MAY
BE FORCED
OFF GOLD

STABILISATION AT
50 TO 60?

INVESTORS SWITCH FROM BONDS
TO STOCKS

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Chicago, To-day.

Mr. Harland Allen, the eminent economist, yesterday said that it was questionable whether the "hard money" advocates would be able to rally sufficient strength to change the United States monetary policy.

Professor W. Sprague's fears that the undermining of confidence would bring inflation, were well-founded, he declared, but America must recognise that the President's policy sees that the foremost factor in the continuance of the depression is too much debt and interest charges, which partially explained the inadequate purchasing power hindering the rise of commodity prices since July.

Mr. Allen stated that stabilisation between 50 and 60 would give enormous impetus to most bonds and would help railroads and utilities. If, however, it was stabilised at or near 60 it would probably depress many raw materials.

No stabilisation could last 60 days without a concurrent agreement with the leading foreign powers on new parties, he declared.

France may soon be obliged to leave the gold standard or to adopt lower parity," he said.

It was noteworthy that the ultra-conservative investors were switching from bonds to the best stocks. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. Gold Policy Continued.

PRICE INCREASING.

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Washington, To-day.

No explanation has been given of the increasing gold price.

It is indicated that the conference between President Roosevelt and the acting Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, resulted in a decision to continue the present monetary policy despite the increasing opposition. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

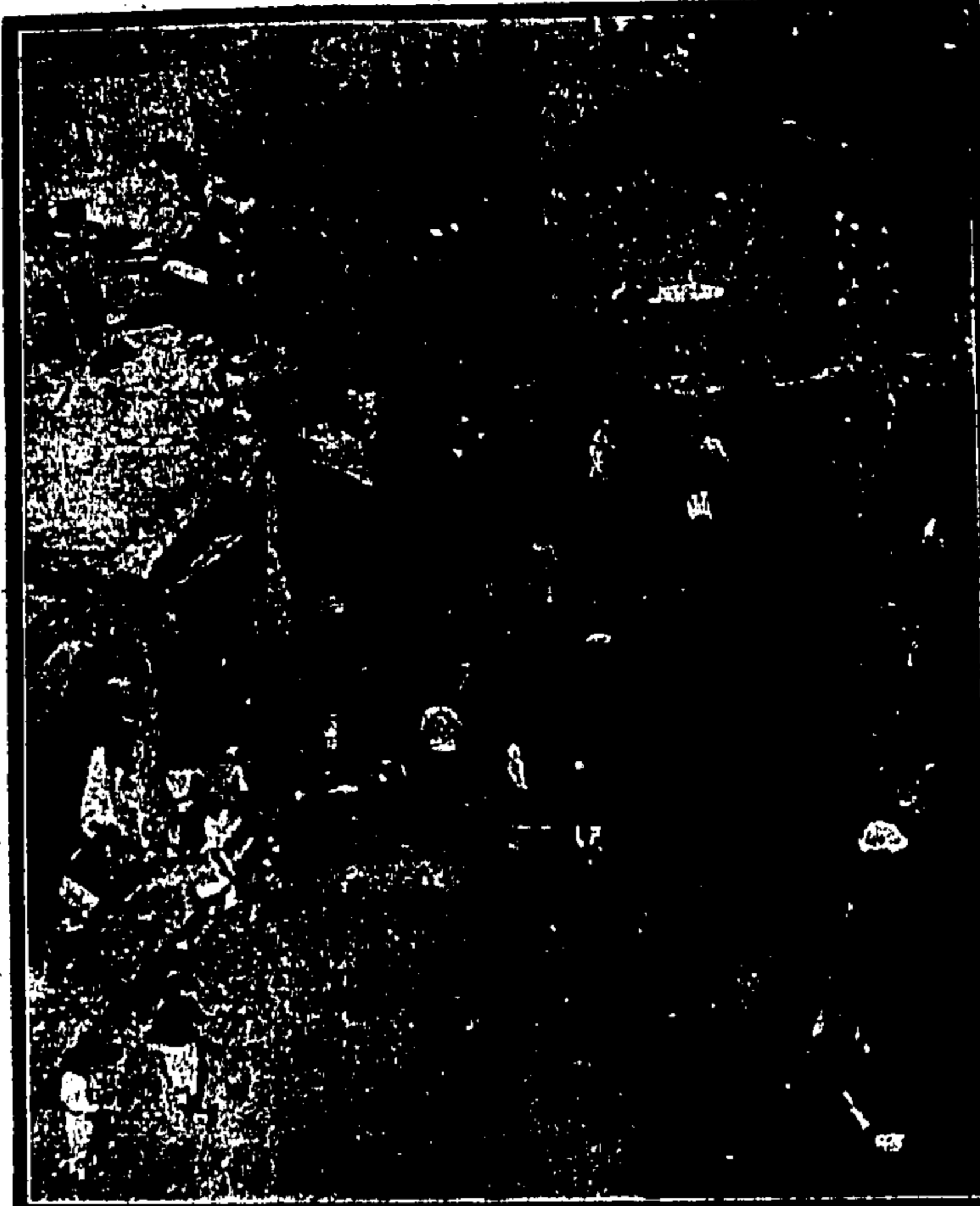
DECLINE IN HOLDINGS OF FEDERAL BONDS

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Washington, To-day.

A Federal Reserve statement issued yesterday, showed that the system's holdings of Federal bonds declined U.S. \$27,000,000 last week. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



Street battle in Jaffa during the Palestine riots. Rioters throwing stones and iron bars at the soldiers who wore steel helmets and carried shields. — (S. & G. by Air Mail).

U.S.-JAPANESE RELATIONS

"Armament Race Must
Be Limited."

MR. HIROTA'S PROPOSALS

Tokyo, To-day.

The so-called Japanese-American friendly meeting under the Presidency of Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, was held at the Japanese Foreign Office on Monday afternoon, according to a delayed message.

Mr. Hirota, addressing the meeting, spoke at length on the necessity of breaking the existing Japanese-American deadlock. He suggested that the following problems should be solved before the relations between the two nations could be placed on a sound basis:

- (1) Effective means to be found to limit fortifications of the Pacific islands.
- (2) Friendly relations of the two countries to be strengthened through diplomatic, economic and cultural channels.
- (3) Limitation of the armament race. — Central News Agency.

AMERICAN JOCKEY GRAVELY ILL

Los Angeles, To-day.

Tod Sloan, the jockey, is believed to be dying in hospital from a liver ailment. — Reuter.

IMPERIAL CO-OPERATION IMPERATIVE

Mr. Bruce's Plea For
Resolute Policy.

OTTAWA AN ISOLATED
INCIDENT

London, To-day.

The High Commissioner for Australia, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Bruce, speaking in London yesterday, expressed the view that a strong resolute policy of Imperial co-operation was at present a paramount necessity.

He said a start towards such a policy was made at Ottawa. His complaint was that Ottawa had been treated as an isolated incident and not as the laying of a foundation upon which would be built a great structure of inter-Imperial trade.

Britain with her relatively large population had a valuable home market, great supplies of capital and unrivalled experience. She had, however, no great resources. The Dominions and dependent Empire had the resources but not the home markets, capital or experience.

With a policy of financial and economic co-operation, the British nation could face the difficult conditions of the next few years with confidence, he said.

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Favourable Outlook On New York Stock Markets

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New York, To-day.

The outlook is still favourable, due to bullish business news, but monetary considerations still dominate the stock market.

Some predict that uncertain movements will continue until the Government definitely indicates its policy.

Inactivity was again in evidence on the New York Stock Exchange,

yesterday. Industrials rallied .46 to 96.28, but rails and utilities experienced further declines, the rail average dropping 27 to 37.55 while utilities were down .15 to 23.58. Bonds declined .21 to 80.04.

The day's business was 1,010,000 shares.

The advance in the gold price was responsible for a higher opening in silver and the market continued to show strength throughout the day. A feature was the switching from December to March contracts. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ITALY NOT TO DEFAULT WAR DEBT TO U.S.

Tentative Offer Of U.S. \$1,000,000
As December Token Payment

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Washington, To-day.

It is learned that Italy has tentatively offered U.S. \$1,000,000 in partial payment of the debt instalment due to America on December 15. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

JAPANESE COMPETITION IN TEXTILE TRADE

British M.P.'s Show
Impatience.

GOVERNMENT'S ASSURANCE
OF ACTION

London, To-day.

Several House of Commons members at yesterday's session showed impatience over the Government's alleged inactivity concerning Japanese competition in the cotton, rayon, woollen and worsted trades.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, explained that the Government was fully aware that industries other than the textiles were affected by Japanese competition.

The whole question was receiving the most careful consideration, he said.

However, it was clearly desirable, in the first place, to see what was likely to be the outcome of the present discussions with Japanese industrialists with regard to cotton and rayon goods.

The House need not be apprehensive, he said. The Government was moving all the time and promised every assistance to woollen industrialists if they made similar representations as had the leaders of the textile industries. — Reuter.

"MUST AGREE OR FIGHT"

Manufacturer Urges
Action.

"JAPANESE HAVE THOUGHT
IT ALL OUT"

London, To-day.

"We must agree or fight," declared Brigadier-General Sir William Alexander, the wartime Director of the Ministry of Munitions, speaking at the dinner in London, last night, of the National Union of Manufacturers, of which he is President.

He advocated the formulation of a national trade policy to deal with Japanese competition, and urged the Government to deal with the problem immediately on business lines and with the help of business men.

"We must know what terms we can offer and what terms we can accept. The Japanese have obviously thought it all out," he declared. — Reuter.

Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, aged 58, principal of Ribeiro and Company, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from slight injuries to his legs, received when he was knocked down in Nathan Road by private car No. 2656, driven by Kwong Ming.

WEAKNESS IN THE AIR

BRITAIN A
FIFTH-RANK
AIR POWER

10 NEW SQUADRONS
FOR MINIMUM.

VULNERABILITY OF LARGE
TOWNS TO BOMBERS

London, To-day.

Both Houses of Parliament will debate to-day on Britain's air weakness.

There will be an urgent demand that Great Britain no longer remains a fifth rank air Power and there is a serious suggestion that 10,000 machines could and should be provided at the cost of six battleships.

It is practically certain that immediate measures will be taken to form 10 new squadrons so as to raise the strength to the 52 squadrons which was laid down as the minimum 10 years ago, but were never ordered.

Since Germany withdrew from the Disarmament Conference and the League of Nations with the consequent spread of war nerves, a campaign is being conducted in the press and on the platform emphasising the vulnerability of practically all the large towns to long-range bombers, and the fact that London could be bombed by machines from every European country and which could return to their bases without re-fuelling. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE.

Six Passengers Make
Trip To Canton.

Canton, To-day.

The China Aviation Corporation's plane, No. 17, arrived here from Shanghai, yesterday evening, with six passengers.

The plane, the first to make the trip since the Corporation's giant amphibian crashed at Chu San Island, on Friday last, left Shanghai for the south yesterday morning and passed Amoy at 8.50 p.m. — Central News Agency.

\$900,000,000 RE-FUND.

Fourth Liberty Bonds
Issue On Saturday.

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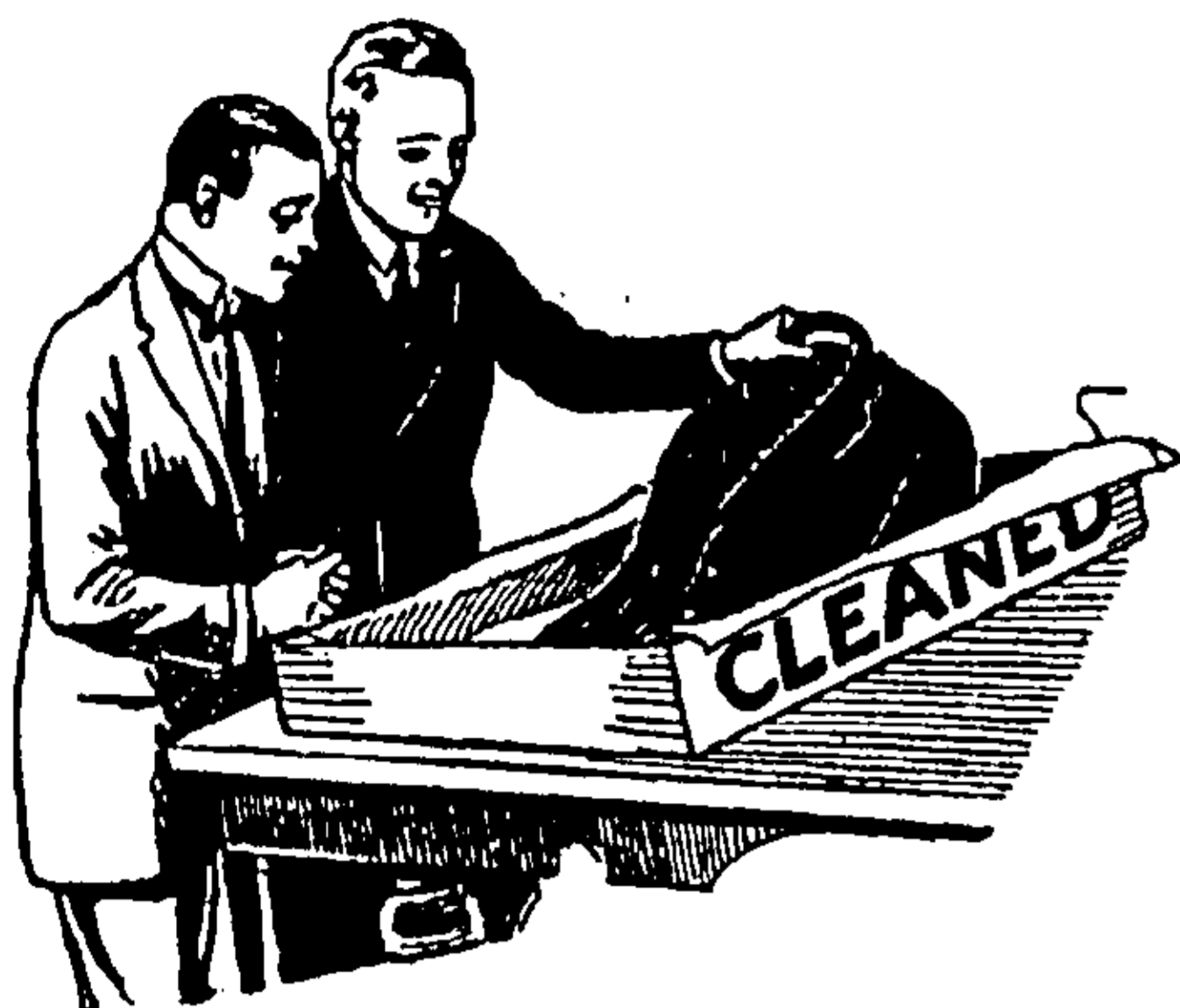
Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury yesterday announced the re-fund of over U.S. \$900,000,000 worth of Fourth Liberty Bonds.

The subscription books for the refund, 1943-1945, will close on Saturday. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Pomfret Fricassee
Boiled Rice
Roast Lamb Chops
Spinach
Mint Sauce
Roast Potatoes
Semolina Fritters

DINNER
Cream of Cheese
Jerusalem Artichokes in White Sauce

Veal Quenelles
Tomato Sauce
Cold Ham
Beetroot Salad
Port Wine Jelly
Pomfret Fricassee

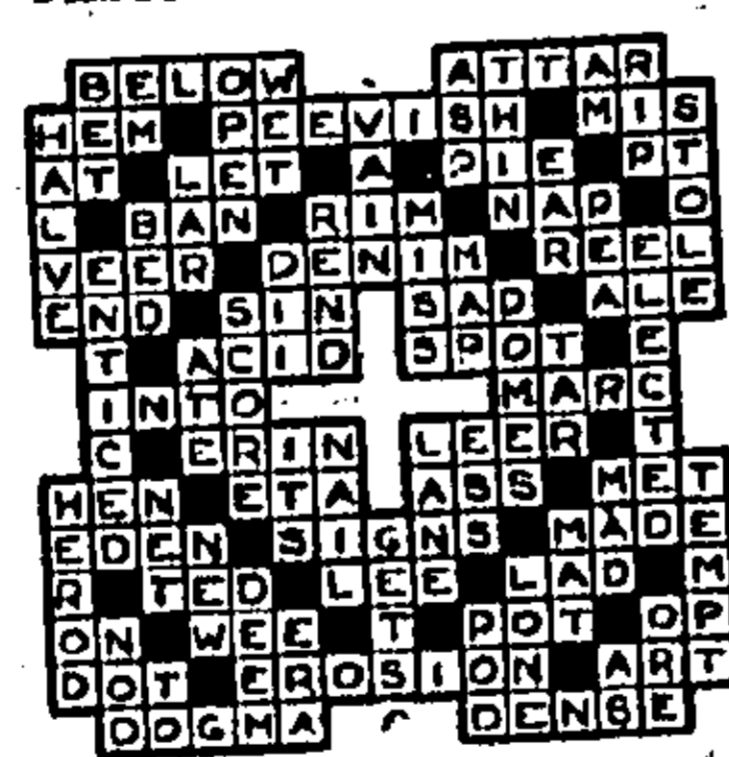
1 lb. pomfret; 1 pint water; blade of mace; a few sprigs of parsley; grate of nutmeg. For the sauce; 1 oz. butter; 1/2 oz. flour; 1/2 gill of fresh stock; 1 gill of milk; 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Cook the fish in the water with the mace and parsley. Take it up, drain and remove the skin and bones and break it into flakes. Make a sauce with the butter, flour and fish stock. Season with lemon juice, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Add the milk and put in the fish flakes. Serve in a border of boiled rice.

Spinach
1 lb. spinach; 1/2 oz. butter or dripping; 1/2 oz. flour and seasoning. Pick and wash the spinach, put it into a small quantity of boiling water and boil until tender. When done, drain on a colander, steep in cold water for a few minutes and drain again and chop up finely. Melt the butter in a stew pan, add the flour, stir well, put in the chopped spinach, season with a little pepper and a grate of nutmeg, stir over the hot plate until thoroughly hot and add a little stock if to thick. Dish up neatly on a hot dish, put a few appetizers of toasted bread round the dish and serve hot.

Semolina Fritters
4 oz. semolina; 1 1/2 pints of milk; 1 1/2 oz. sugar; 1 oz. butter; a few drops of vanilla essence; a little apricot jam. Put the milk, butter and sugar into a saucepan. When boiling sprinkle in the semolina, stir and boil gently until it thickens, and allow to cook for about 20 minutes. Then add the flavouring essence and pour the mixture into small plain timbale moulds, previously rinsed out with cold water. When cold, cut each shape into three or four round slices, dip them into three or four round slices, dip them into well beaten egg, roll into some fine bread or cake crumbs, then fry to a golden brown in clarified butter. Take out some of the inside and fill with apricot jam. Dish up neatly.

Jerusalem Artichokes in White Sauce
Wash, scrub and peel thinly 1/2 lb. of artichokes. Put them in

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



BEAUTY OF WINTER FABRICS.

Velvets And Metal Tissues.

HEAVY CREPES NEVER MONOTONOUS

Fashion revivals owe much of their charm to the beauty of the winter fabrics. First among luxury fabrics is the great velvet family in black or old-world shades such as bronze, green, mulberry, wine and plum colours, which are always very becoming.

Uncrushable Tissues

Lames and satins are important, with all the variety in uncrushable metal-tissues and heavy silk crepes. Among other rich fabrics are moire, faille and taffeta, also peau-de-peche (a sort of dull silk with a wool back) and tricot-de-sole. The latter is used for quiet dinner frocks and is a kind of knitted silk, very fine, and useful to put on early in the afternoon and dine in after.

The heavy crepe and charmeuse, either shining or dull-faced, are the most practical because they do for so many functions and at all seasons. Their range, moreover, can be treated in so many ways that they never become monotonous.

HANDKERCHIEF CAP

Attractive And Simple In Design.

A pretty shoulder cape may be made from two large silk handkerchiefs, one patterned and one plain, or in two effectively contrasting colours. They should be about 18 inches square.

All you have to do is to sew them together by one of the corners of each handkerchief. These should overlap so that one point forms a triangle on the under square. This comes in the middle of the back. A point then hangs down on each arm, and the remaining two are knotted together in front.

cold water containing a little lemon juice or vinegar for about 1 hour. Next cut them into slices or halves and cook in slightly salted water and milk till tender. Pour off the liquid and add enough white sauce to cover the artichokes, season to taste with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg, and cook for about another 20 minutes. A little chopped parsley may, if liked, be added. Dish up and serve hot.

Veal Quenelles

1/2 lb. lean veal; 3/4 oz. butter; 1/2 oz. flour; 2 tablespoons of stock or milk; 1/2 a beaten egg; salt and pepper to taste. Chop up the veal and pass it twice through a mincing machine. Melt the butter, stir in the flour, add the stock and cook until it leaves the sides of the pan quite clean. Pound this panada and the veal in a mortar till quite smooth, season to taste and rub through a fine wire sieve. Next mix well with the well beaten egg. Shape into quenelles with a dessertspoon and poach in salted stock. Serve with tomato sauce.

TRANSFORMATION BY CHANGES OF FUR

Cape Effects From Clever Cut.

SCARVES THAT CHANGE INTO JABOTS

Three-quarter swagger coats in fur, and fur coats which are longer, but which have loose hanging backs, are among the newest models.

Then there are Raglan sleeves; and yokes cleverly set so that they make sleeves appear to be cut low on the shoulder. There is little of the epaulet and much more of the cape effect.

Fox collars are lower. They give a sense of width, but delicately so; there is nothing "huddled looking," but instead a cosy and altogether a fetching appearance about them.

Scarves are easily thrown back, or as quickly tied round the neck; and they have flattened three-cornered ends, which make them into jabots or cravats when tied in front.

Some are secured at the back of the coat collar; others are completely detachable.

Epaulet Capes

Little epaulet capes, at one great London showing, were detachable, in silver fox; and could be worn over velvet afternoon gowns, over a handsome collarless, full-length black American broadtail coat, or with an evening frock for dining out.

Sleeves were very attractive. One handsome broadtail coat had a little lantern puff sleeve with pulled-out points, above the elbow, and was then tight-fitting; another had fine handrun tucks at the top of the shoulder, giving the lowest line in a very subtle fashion.



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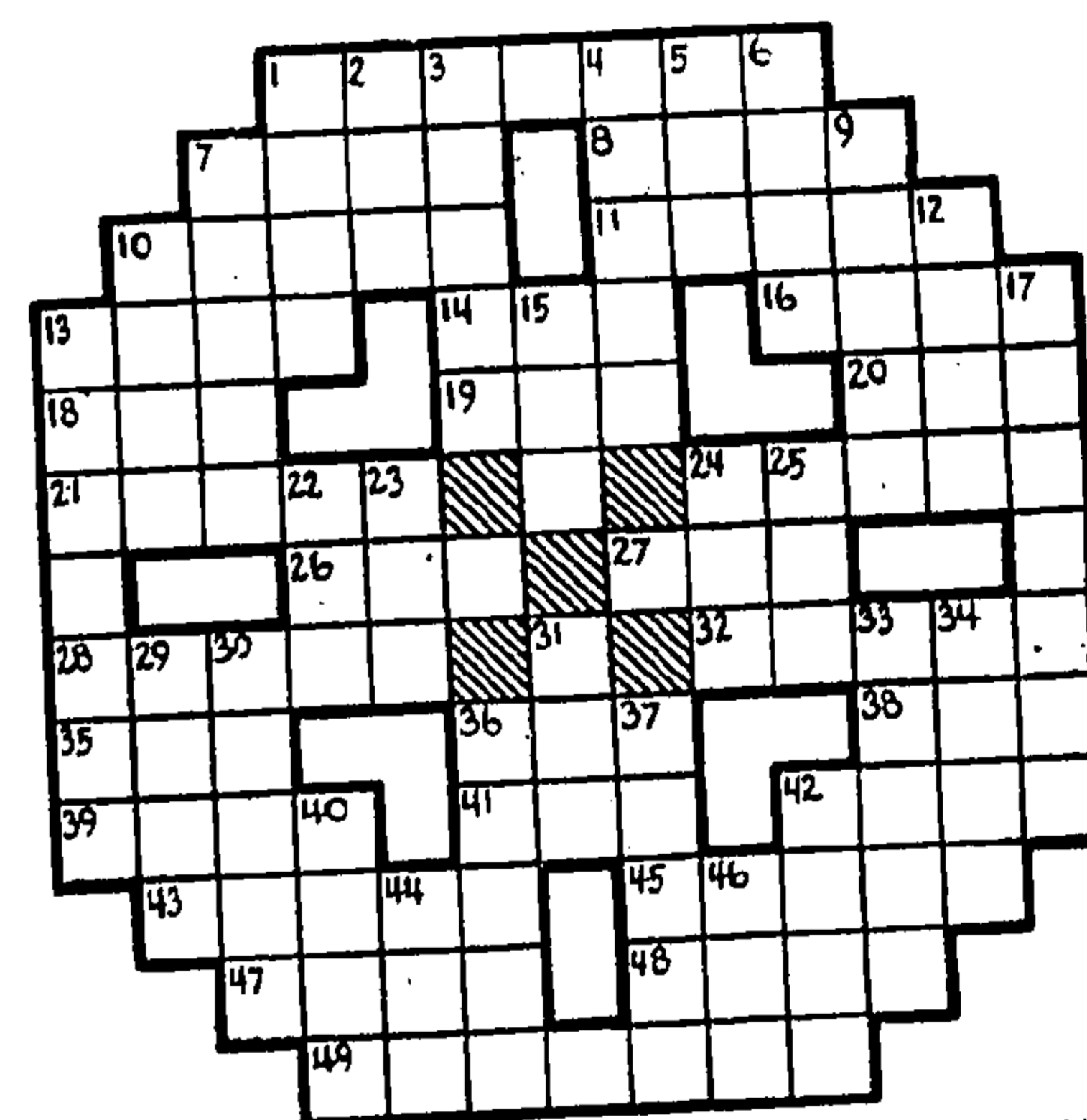
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fable
- 7-Without (Lat.)
- 8-Expires
- 10-To be upright
- 11-Choose
- 12-A vegetable
- 14-Highest note in Guido's scale
- 16-Acts
- 18-Consumed
- 19-Maritime distress signal
- 20-A rodent
- 21-Bargains
- 24-Plural of penny
- 25-Butt
- 27-Comrade
- 28-Invited
- 32-Part of a stair
- 35-Ballot (Colloq.)
- 36-Restrain
- 38-Three (Italian)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

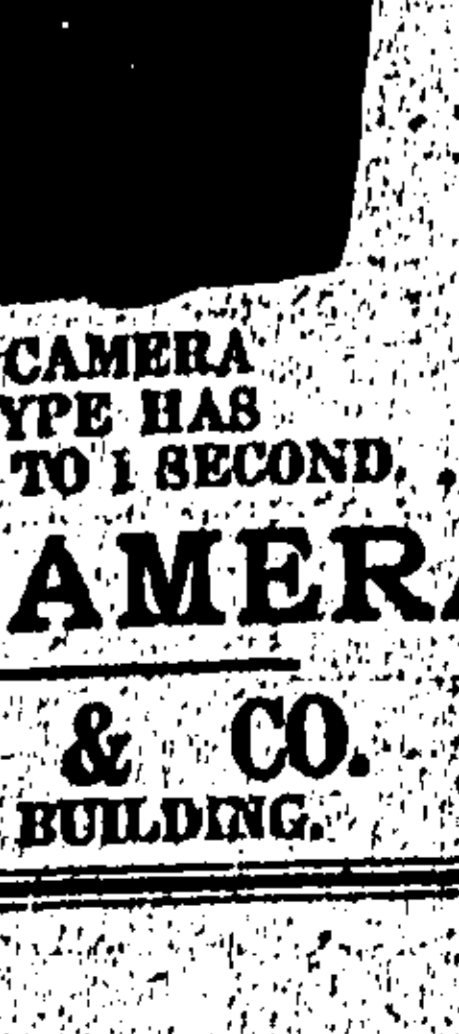
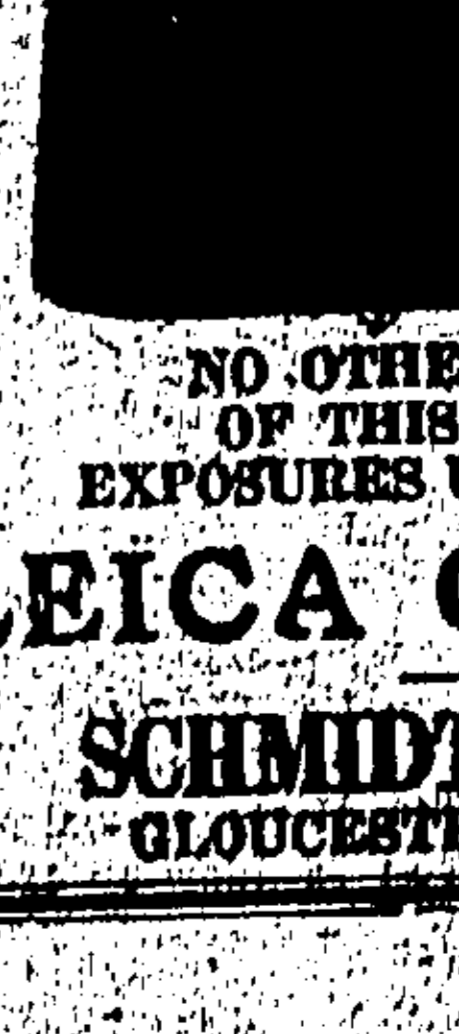
- 39-Heavenly body
- 41-EPOCH
- 42-Pool
- 43-A stockade in Russia
- 45-Billy
- 47-Girl's name
- 48-Part of the face
- 49-Examiners

VERTICAL

- 1-Positive command that something be done
- 2-Tween
- 3-Transfer
- 4-Opinions
- 5-Grease
- 6-Want
- 7-A metal
- 8-Contempt
- 10-A bristle (Bot.)
- 12-Afternoon parties
- 13-Containers
- 16-Parlor
- 17-Guided
- 22-Before
- 23-Sorrowful
- 24-Party
- 25-Man's name
- 28-An opening in an enclosure
- 30-Flag
- 31-Vehicle
- 32-Piece of rock
- 34-Eagle
- 36-Acts
- 37-N. E. State of United States
- 40-Rave
- 42-Go by
- 44-A pastry
- 46-Like-wise net

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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GENERAL NOTICES.

THE OPEN CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

THE Committee of Management has decided to play the first round of this Tournament on the 11th December at 5.30 p.m., and on the 12th December at 8 p.m., at the Sports Club.

Contestants may notify the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. E. Politi, c/o A. H. Potts, Bank of Canton Building of their preference on or before the 30th November, when entries will be closed.

NOTICE.

FOR the convenience of our Clients, we will open a Kowloon Branch Sales Room, at No. 35, Hankow Road, Ground Floor, on the 1st December, 1933.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1933.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of
recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of
recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and Weather
Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of
the Management. (During the inter-
vals recorded music will be broadcast
from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

Two Studio Items To night.
Relay From the Soldiers' & Sailors'
Home.

4.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Con-
cert.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.45 p.m.—Orchestra.

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(Rimsky-Korsakov)

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ducted by Albert Coates.

Mandel in the Strand (Granger)

Mock Morris Dances (Granger)

New Light Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.45-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

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8.15-8.30 p.m.—Fox Trot.

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8.30-9.30 p.m.—A relay of the 1st
part of the Concert arranged by Mrs.
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Sailors' Home by courtesy of the Com-
mittee.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by the Orchestra of the
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Programme

1. Hungarian Fantasia (Tobani)

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1. Dinner at Eight

2. I Got 'cha Where I Want 'cha.

3. We're in the Money.

4. Lazy Bones.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European
programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s
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BRIDGE NOTES

Contract Bridge.
BY ANN VAUGHAN

In contract bridge it is often op-
tional what response one shall
make to partner's bid. It is most
important that the hand should be
carefully studied and a response
given which will convey the clear-
est idea possible to partner of the
strength and distribution of the
hand. After the value of the com-
bined hands, and the distribution
of the respective hands are located
as near as possible, a choice of the
best suit must be determined. In
a previous article, I brought out
the fact that where each hand
holds four cards of one of the bid
suit, and one of the hands holds
five or six of another suit, the suit
with the four cards in each hand
will usually bring the best results
as trumps.

The reason for this, of course is
that in the ease of the long trump
suit, there is no chance of dis-
carding worthless cards, while in
the ease of the four card suits,
trumps can be exhausted and los-
ing tricks discarded on the long
side suit. A very good illustration
of this point was found in one of
the hands dealt at the Cathay
Mansions duplicate bridge club last
Tuesday night.

Illustration

The hand was as follows.

North:—
S—K
H—9 8 6 5
D—A K 10 9 7 6 5
C—6

West:—
S—Q 10 8 7
H—7 4 2
D—8
C—Q 7 6 4 2

East:—
S—A J 6 2
H—Q J
D—J 4 3 2
C—K 9 8

South:—
S—9 5 4 3
H—A K 10 3
D—Q
C—A J 10 3

If the contract ends in diamonds,
there is no possible way of dis-
carding the losing spade and East
must necessarily take a diamond
trick. If hearts are trumps a
little slam or a grand slam can
be made depending on the original
lead.

If a spade is lead, the ace of
spades will be lost. However, if a
club is led, the play will be as
follows: Take with the ace. Un-
block by leading the queen of
diamonds. Lead a club and trump.
Lead a low diamond and trump.
being sure to trump with the 10
as the nine must serve as a re-entry
into North's hand. Three rounds
of trumps ending in North's hand
with the nine. The diamonds are
now all good and a grand slam is
made. If the singleton diamond
were led the result would be the
same.

Important Point

A very important point in the
play of contract bridge is knowing
when to give tricks away. Giving
a trick away in the early part of
the game will often net a return
of two or three extra tricks in the
end. It is only by learning to
plan the hand that this type of
play is possible. When dummy is
first exposed declarer must study
the combined hands and determine
where the tricks contracted for, are
coming from.

If there is a shortage, it is near-
ly always necessary to give a trick
or two away in order to establish
some long suit. The following

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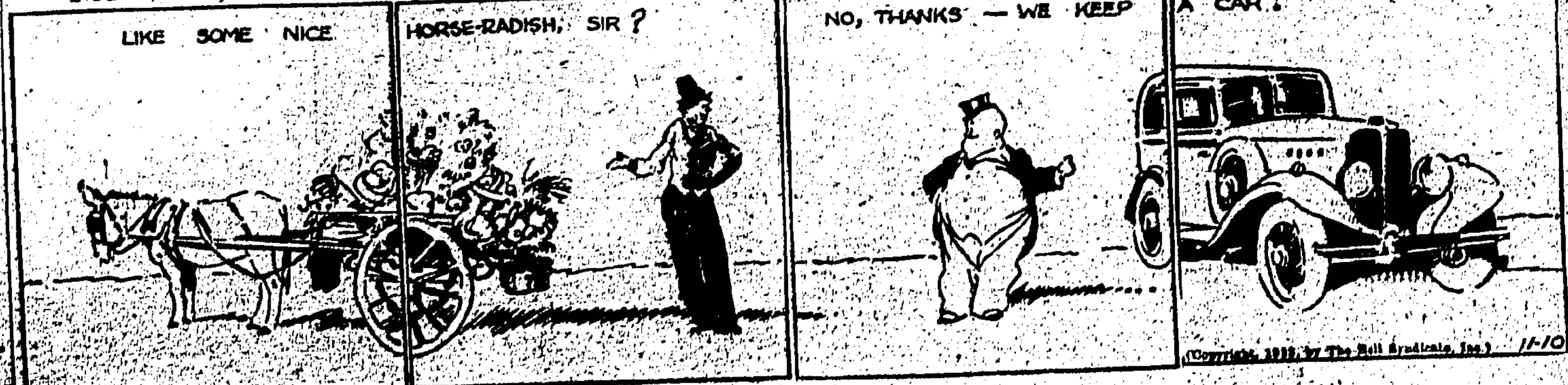
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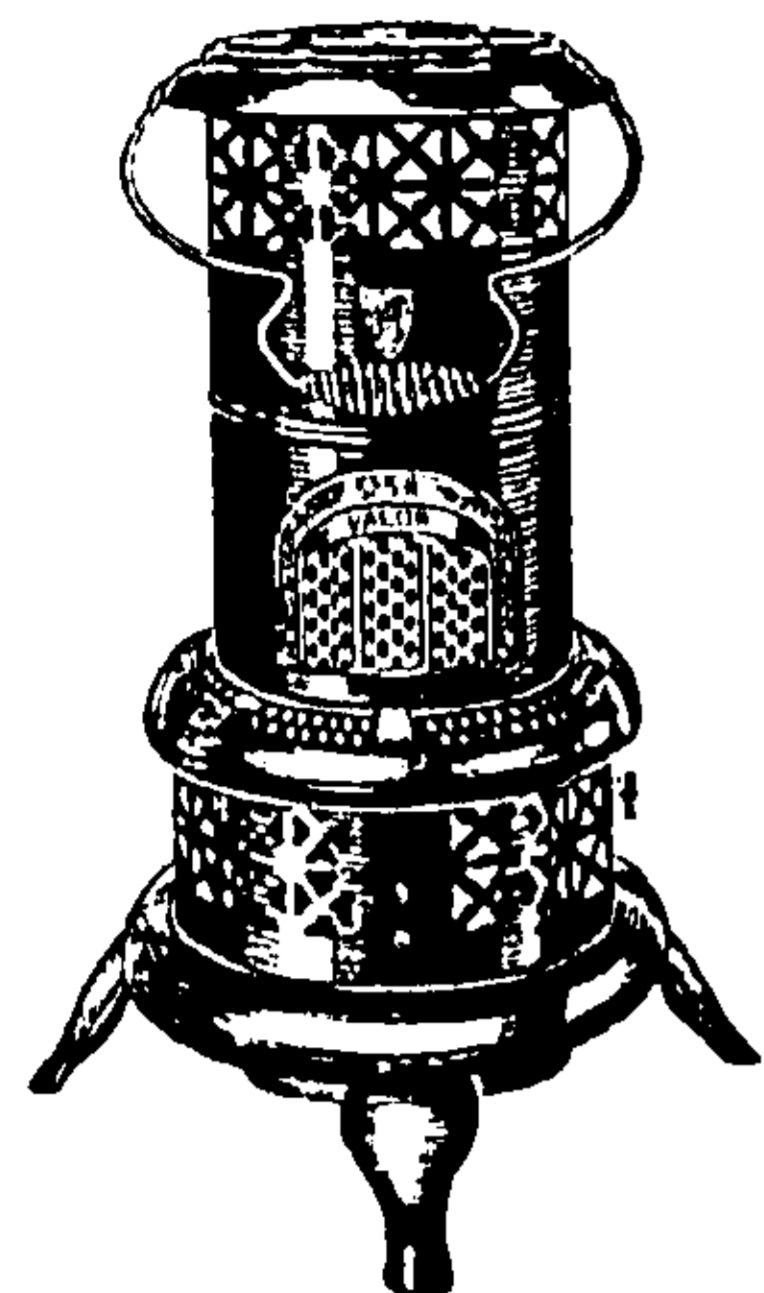
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LINCOLNS
WINR.A. OFFICERS LOSE
BY ONLY GOALCentre From Hocquard
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(By "IMP")

IN drizzling rain at Shamshupo yesterday afternoon the Lincoln premier hockey eleven secured a narrow victory over the R.A. Officers by the goal scored.

A fast and thrilling encounter was witnessed by a large crowd of "Tommys" and the result was in doubt until the final whistle.

The Lincolns fielded the same side which lost to the Radio on Monday, while the R.A. relied upon the same eleven who were defeated by the Club on Monday.

In the previous encounter between the two teams about a month ago on the Marina ground the R.A. won by two clear goals.

No goals were scored in the first half which was contested at a fast pace, play transferring rapidly from end to end.

The second half opened sensationally. Hocquard, after a brilliant run, centred for REEKS to open the Lincolns account after 60 seconds play. This proved to be the only goal, though several good attempts by both teams almost produced more goals.

Lieut. Hocquard, the Lincoln Soccer and Hockey skipper, played a brilliant game, his runs and centres causing constant anxiety to the R.A. defence. Yeomans played well at centre half, while Bentley and Lt. Roisier proved stout defenders.

For the R.A., Williams, Flowerdew, and Garthwaite were prominent.

Lt. Ravenhill played a good game at centre half, and Lt. Shields was conspicuous in the R.A. goal. Lincolns: Hollingsworth, Bentley, Roisier, Harper, Yeomans and Cotten; Green, Shamble, Reeks, Wilson and Hocquard.

R.A. Officers: Shields, Mitchell, Melville, Waring, Ravenhill, Carter, Williams, Garthwaite, Flowerdew, Laine and Tollington.

Umpires: Drum Major Tancred and Sgt. Beeston.

ENGINEERS
HOLD RADIO TO
GOALLESS DRAWMamak Champions Not
At Full Strength.GOALS NEVER IN DANGER
(By STICKS).

IN a friendly hockey encounter at Sookunpo yesterday the Royal Engineers held the Radio Sports Club to a goalless draw.

The condition of the ground was very unsatisfactory and a slight drizzle handicapped the players throughout the game.

M. H. Hussan and Kalwant Singh were absent from the Radio eleven, their places being filled by Mohinder Singh and Surgin Singh.

For the Engineers Lt. Cooper, on the right wing, and Capt. Duchesne, at back, played outstanding games, while Mohinder Singh at centre-half made a creditable substitute for Hussan. Both sides attacked frequently, but the goals were never in danger at any time during the game.

Radio: Man Singh, P. Singh and J. S. Grewal; Jagget Singh, Mohinder Singh and J. S. Dyke, Surgin Singh, P. Singh, G. Singh, Attar Singh and F. A. Kemp.

R.E.: Lister, Capt. Duchesne and Whitefield; Flynn, Hollingsworth and Mullins; Lt. Cooper, Greenhill, Budden, Pegg, and Harding.

DESTROYERS BEAT EAGLE
Eleven goals were scored in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon when the 8th Destroyer Flotilla beat H.M.S. Eagle in a thrilling encounter by 6 goals to 5.VETERAN BEAT WHITISHED
At King's Park yesterday afternoon H.M.S. Veteran defeated H.M.S. Whitshed by six clear goals in a Flotilla League Hockey encounter.EWIN V FRAGGOTT
ON DECEMBER 9SIX FLEET CHAMPIONS TO
FEATURE PROGRAMME

SIX BOUTS AT LEE THEATRE

(By Ringsider).

THE fight for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the Belt between Seaman Harry Ewin, champion of China, the China Fleet, holder of the Belt, and winner of over 150 fights in England, and A. B. Fraggott, West of England champion, Atlantic Fleet champion, and undefeated in Services' boxing, will be the main event on the Hong Kong Boxing Association's very fine programme to be staged at the Lee Theatre on Saturday week.

Mr. A. E. Ainsworth, the promoter and acting manager, is to be congratulated on arranging a card which promises to be the finest in the annals of boxing in the Colony. The programme, which includes six Fleet champions, has been drafted up and now requires only confirmation.

The following is the proposed programme:

15 Round Contest for Middleweight Championship of the Colony and Belt.

Seaman Harry Ewin (H.M.S. Kent) v A. B. Fraggott (H.M.S. Berwick)

8 Round Welterweight Contest

Seaman Barry (H.M.S. Berwick) v A. B. Parker (H.M.S. Medway)

8 Round Heavyweight Contest

A. B. Tim Foley (H.M.S. Berwick) v A. B. Judge (H.M.S. Whitehead)

6 Round Featherweight Contest

Sto. Pryall (H.M.S. Suffolk) v A. B. Sharpe (H.M.S. Whitehead)

6 Round Middleweight Contest

A. B. Taylor (H.M.S. Berwick) v J. Burns (H.M.S. Eagle)

6 Round Featherweight Contest

Sto. King (H.M.S. Kent) v Tel. Johnson (H.M.S. Berwick)

At one time a contender for the middleweight championship of England, Ewin last fought in the Colony when he outpointed Jack Creighton for the Colony title in the City Hall. Since then he has won the China title against Creighton while stationed in Shanghai.

Fraggott has lost only seven out of 170 fights and was Atlantic Fleet champion in 1925, 1926, 1929, and 1931. He made his debut in Colony boxing with a rousing display at the Lee Theatre early in the year.

Seaman Barry, who is making his debut in Hong Kong boxing, has fought over 200 contests and won the West of England Lightweight Championship. In 1931 he was the Royal Navy and Royal Marines champion. Efforts are being made to bring him up against Percy Lake, the Colony lightweight holder.

Parker was beaten by Fraggott in the Final of the Atlantic Fleet Welterweight Championship. He

has a draw to his credit against Tommy Warnes.

Foley is the Colony heavyweight champion and holder of the belt as the result of his win over Judge. He has sparred with Primo Carnera, the present world champion.

Plucky Judge

Judge is the light-heavyweight champion of the China Fleet and one of the pluckiest boxers seen in Hong Kong.

Pryall was featherweight champion of North America and the West Indies last year. He is undefeated at his weight and may in the near future be matched against Lake for the Belt.

Sharpe was runner-up in the China Fleet Featherweight Championship this year.

The winner will take all in the middleweight bout between Taylor and Burns.

A. B. Willoughby (H.M.S. Cumberland), middleweight champion of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines in 1927, was to have fought A. B. Long (H.M.S. Berwick), winner of over 160 fights against the best in England, in the light heavyweight division, but the bout was cancelled at the last moment.

THE K.G.C. JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPQualifying Round On
Sunday.

The following is the draw for the qualifying Round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship: 18 holes Medal play on Sunday:

8.30 W. Geall and C. E. Terry

8.30 F. W. Dunhill and F. Dunnett

8.30 P. G. Macaulay and F. W. Angus

8.30 P. E. Higgins and L. J. Cave

8.30 E. C. Excell and A. Andrews

8.30 E. W. Gardner and W. J. Fulker

8.30 W. N. Smith and A. W. Atkinson

8.30 R. Henderson and J. W. Marley

8.30 J. W. Fisher and P. L. Ranley

8.30 H. T. Buxton and G. Castle

8.30 W. L. Ramsey and C. R. Eason

8.30 A. S. King and E. Christensen

8.30 H. Mills and D. M. Cameron

8.30 G. C. Moss and J. G. Charlton

Players must play off strictly to starting times.

R.H.K.G.C. GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room on Thursday, December 14.

Mermaid Queen



Winner of three events at the national championships at Jones Beach, Long Island, twenty-year-old Lenora Knight, of Homestead, Pa., has succeeded Helene Madison as queen of American mermaids. Miss Knight won the 100-meter, 1 mile and 400-yard races, the latter in record time.

FOOTBALLERS
IN BILLIARDS
ENCOUNTERTurner Beats Ash By
21 Points.LINCOLNS' TOURNEY WIN FOR
HEADQUARTERS

(By SPOT BALL).

AFTER receiving a setback last week Headquarters Wing, Lincolns returned to form again when they defeated "A" Company by 6 games to nil for the second time within a month in the Captain Williams' Billiards Cup Competition.

The closest game was that between Pte. Turner and Sgt. Ash, the Lincolns Battalion Soccer full-backs, and, though Ash established an early lead of 40 points, Turner recovered well to win by 21 points.

The best breaks were made by Lt. King (36 and 21), Turner (27 and 20), Short (24 and 21), Smith (22) and Atkinson (21).

Scores:

"H.Q." Wing	"A" Company
Atkinson	150 Maltby
Short	150 Winfield
Turner	150 Ash
Lt. King	150 Harper
Herriott	150 Baker
Smith	150 Bett
	900
	590

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIPC. M. Sequeira To Defend
His Title.

SIXTEEN ENTRIES RECEIVED

Entries for the annual Kowloon Chess Club championships closed yesterday, when the committee classified the players and made the draw for the two events.

The following are the entries:— Senior, H. W. Randall, P. T. Rozario, B. Soltan, B. W. Paul, Lieut. H. Beaumont, C. M. Sequeira (holder), P. Yvanovich and A. D. Sequeira.

Junior, L. Sequeira, M. Cunietti, Guy Ling, E. Evans, U. Santos, A. J. Birkhoff, Dr. H. D. Matthews and T. E. Parry.

The first matches will be played on Friday, 8 competitors will meet one another once, matches to be played on Fridays only.

China Mail
Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Cricket: St. Joseph's College v D.B.S.
Hockey: St. Joseph's College v Borderers
Jat. Regiment v Borderers (4.15 p.m.)
H.M.S. Kent v H. K. H. C. seniors (5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Auction Bridge: Entries close for open Tournament (6 p.m.)
Billiards: Steel Coulson League: Garrison Sera Mess v Palace Club R. E. v C. and P.O.'s Club R.A. v St. Patrick's

Hockey: St. Andrew's v Central British Fifth Battery, H.K.S.R.A. v Medway

FRIDAY—Dec. 1.

Hockey: Jat Regiment v H.K.S.R.A. (4.30 p.m.)
Navy v H. K. H. C. seniors (5 p.m.)
H.K.H.C. 'A' v Central British (5 p.m.)

SATURDAY—Dec. 2

Cricket—First Division: Royal Navy v Hong Kong C.C. (L) Craigengower v Queen's College (F)
Civil Service v St. Joseph's College
Second Division: Hong Kong C.C. v Craigengower, (F)

Football—First Division: Recreio v Royal Artillery Borderers v Kowloon R. Navy v S. China St. Joseph's v Club

Second Division: Chinese Athletic v Club Royal Artillery v Kowloon Lincoln v South China Navy v Borderers

Third Division: South China v R.A.M.C. Borderers v Royal Engineers R.A.P. v Radio Sports

Hockey—Mamak Tournament: German Club v Kowloon Indians Carr Clark Cup: C. B. S. v C. B. A. (8 p.m.)

Friendly Matches: Naval Lower Deck v "Incognitos" (4.15 p.m.)

Racing: Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley, 2 p.m.)

Rugby: Club v Navy (Happy Valley)

Yachting: Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Challenge Cups and "A" Class Special Race for racing yachts.

K.C.C. BILLIARDS

Fincher Brothers Win
In First Round.

DUNNETT RECEIVES W.O.

(By SPOT BALL).

FURTHER matches in the K.C.C. Junior Billiards competition have been played the results of which were as follows:

First Round: 250 N. Nish 185 E. C. Fincher
Second Round: 250 F. Goodwin 227 E. F. Fincher
F. Dunnett received a walkover from J. P. Robinson.CLUB TO MEET
SAINTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Navy's Challenge

The Navy will again be fielding their strongest team, and should give the League champions a good run for their money.

South China will be strengthened at forward as I am told Fung King-cheong has rapidly recovered from his recent illness and will be leading the forwards against the Navy. Tay Quee-ling, the Singapore Chinese makes his reappearance on the left wing in place of Tong Kwan, while Pau Ka-ping will resume his position in goal.

If the Navy succeed in breaking up the partnership between Fung and Tam Kong-pak and in intercepting the passes of Leung Wing-chui and his wing-halfs, they may rest assured of victory.

Unselfishness of Navy

Forwards

An outstanding feature in the Navy side is the unselfishness of Langmead and Smith. Both are fine footballers, cool, and collected in the face of danger and deadly when within range, but they nevertheless have displayed unselfishness in letting the ball go to the other insiders when they could very well have netted themselves.

On Saturday every scoring opportunity will have to be fully exploited, otherwise South China are going to climb another rung in the ladder to championship honours.

In the other games the Artillery should take two points off the Recreio, while Kowloon will be fully extended against the Borderers.

On Sunday the Lincolns, who are now joint leaders with St. Joseph's and the Navy, meet the Police in their return fixture which has been brought forward from April 14.

L.R.C. TENNIS FINALS

The Finals of the annual Ladies' Recreation Club Lawn Tennis Championship will be decided on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. Members will be "At Home" to their friends.

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FIRE OUTBREAK LAST NIGHT

Newspaper Offices
Threatened.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
BADLY DAMAGED.

Fire broke out about 6.30 last evening at 17 Lee House Street, on the ground floor, which is occupied by Vanity Fair, a Shanghai tailoring establishment.

Thanks to excellent work on the part of a handful of Chinese assistants from the Mee Cheung Studio, which is next door to Vanity Fair, the flames were mastered and prevented from spreading to the Daily Press office on the upper floor.

As soon as the fire was noticed, the folks of the Mee Cheung Studio made their way into the premises by breaking a window and temporarily put out the flames, which had begun to attack the ceiling.

The fire, however, shot up again, but by this time the Fire Brigade had arrived with three appliances and the outbreak was quickly subdued.

Considerable damage was done to the contents of the shop.

At City Hall Meeting on German Day Ban



Scenes in New York's City Hall as a delegation of the United German-American Societies petitioned Mayor John O'Brien (extreme right) to lift the ban he placed on the proposed German Day celebration because of possible friction between Nazi and anti-Nazi elements. Top, Victor Hilder, noted German-American publisher, as he flayed Nazi propagandist, Lower, Samuel Untermyer (left), noted lawyer, and Dr. William Popcke, president of the German-American societies. Inset, Helms Spangmoel, reputed Nazi propagandist, who was storm center of first meeting but did not attend final session.

News In Brief.

The P. and O. s.s. Chitral, home ward bound, is expected here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

H.M.S. Bruce, Submarine Tender to the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, left Hong Kong this morning on exercises, and is expected back on or about Friday.

Mak Wing, banished for 10 years in 1930, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for returning to the Colony.

The Quarry Bay School will hold their prize-giving at the school on Monday, December 18, at 5.30 p.m. A special bus, which will leave Blake Pier at 5 p.m., has been arranged to take visitors to and from the school.

Private Thomas Rowsell, aged 21, of the First Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, was on Monday admitted to the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, with a broken leg, received while playing in a football match at Sun Wai Camp.

Chi Chan living at the Tung Mei-sheng contractors' shed, Argyle Street, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to both hands and face as the result of a blasting accident at 4.20 p.m. yesterday.

Signor A. Bacci, who is himself a master of languages, speaking fluently Italian, French, English, Russian, Spanish and Japanese, besides Latin, Greek and ancient Slavish, gave an interesting address at yesterday's Rotary Club tiffin on the subject of learning languages. Rotarian T. B. Wilson was in the Chair and Rotarians C. D. Lambert, recently returned from leave, D. H. Blake, J. P. Gardiner and Rev. H. R. Wells were welcomed.

Many friends of the Salvation Army, including some from the Military and Navy, gathered at Hope Lodge, 216 Nathan Road, on Monday night to hear Commissioner and Mrs. Benwell, speak about their work for Chinese in North China. The songs and choruses were accompanied on the concertina by the Commissioner. A farewell meeting will take place at the same place to-night at 7 o'clock, when some more experiences will be related. All friends are welcome.

CLOTHING STOLEN FROM HOUSE.

Thief Who Knew The
Premises.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed upon Wong Cheung, unemployed, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for stealing a pair of slippers and four pieces of clothing from 62 Hollywood Road.

Sub-Inspector Smith stated that defendant, who had previously been employed at 32 Hollywood Road, stole the clothing from the first floor while the occupants of the house were at dinner downstairs, and came out of the building wearing the stolen clothing over his own.

PICKPOCKET AT FERRY WHARF.

Thief Caught Selling
Gold Chain.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Kwong Chau, unemployed, for stealing a gold watch and chain at the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, from Chung Cheung, of 260 Des Vaux Road West.

The owner reported his loss to the police and shortly afterwards accused was found by a Chinese detective in Shanghai Street, just as he had sold the chain for \$113. He was arrested and, when questioned, admitted the theft.

Personal Para.

Mr. H. Sandoz, Vice President of the American Oriental Finance Corporation in Shanghai, and Director of Asia Lands Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Sandoz and nephew, will arrive in Hong Kong on Friday by the President Jackson. They will stay at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The forthcoming marriage between Reginald Charles Butler, Electrical Engineer, of the Hong Kong Electric Company Ltd., and of 9, Causeway Hill, and Nora Winifred Leaton of King Edward Road, Nuneaton, England, now en route to the Colony by the s.s. Corfu, is announced.

ADMIRAL UPHAM ENTERTAINS.

Tiffin Party Given At
Repulse Bay.

GOVERNOR AND LADY PEEL
PRESENT.

The Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, Admiral F. B. Upham, and Mrs. Upham were the hosts at a tiffin party given at the Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday to His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel.

The luncheon, which was semi-official, was also attended by the following: H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, C-in-C. of the China Station, and Lady Dreyer, H. E. the G.O.C. Major General O. C. Barrett, and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Jenkins, United States Consul General and Mrs. Jenkins, Commodore G. J. Thompson, Chief of Staff to Admiral Dreyer, Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, acting Colonial Secretary, Captain Nimitz, U.S.N., Captain of the U. S. S. Augusta, Captain J. B. Ogan, U.S.N., Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Wellbrock, Commander and Mrs. Hill, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. F. B. Toms, Lieut. Commander Moore, Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., and Capt. Mears.

On Monday evening Admiral and Mrs. Upham and Admiral and Lady Dreyer were the guests of the United States Consul-General, Mr. Jenkins, at his residence on the Peak.

MR. A. M. SIMPSON LAID TO REST

Funeral Yesterday At
Happy Valley.

The funeral of the late Mr. Andrew M. Simpson, Superintendent of the shipbuilding department of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Ltd., who died on Sunday morning, took place yesterday at Happy Valley, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Kowloon Union Church, officiating.

The chief mourners were Mr. C. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper, Mr. G. Duncan and Mr. E. Cook.

Among those present were Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. C. Atkinson, Mr. A. W. Bliss, Mr. T. G. M. Brayfield, Mr. A. Calman, Mr. B. S. Church, Mr. J. Crookdale, Mr. E. Dockerty, Captain Douglas, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. G. Duncan, Jr., Mr. P. Farrell, Sub-Inspector J. Fender, Mr. W. Forsyth, Mr. L. G. Frost, Mr. N. Garland, Mr. B. G. Goodman, Mr. D. Cow, Mr. S. Gray, Mr. W. Grieg, Mr. and Mrs. V. Haast, Mr. Heiberg, Mr. G. Henderson, Mr. W. Johnson, Mr. T. Keith, Mr. J. Kempton, Captain N. Kilbee, Mr. R. Lapsley, Mr. C. Logan, Sub-Inspector Logan, Chief Inspector Marks, Mr. W. Macklin, Mr. C. E. Millard, Mr. J. Molagan, Mr. T. Morrison, Mr. J. Ogg, Mr. A. Pearson, Mr. J. Provan, Mr. D. A. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. V. Rimesay, Mr. H. A. Rimesay, Mr. J. Rémédios, Mr. W. Russell, Mr. B. Stewart, Mr. H. Stewart, Mr. H. H. Scott, Mr. J. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sweeney, Mr. W. Sprague, Captain Walker, Mr. G. White, Captain H. Williams, Mr. W. Witherington, Mr. B. Wills, Mr. J. Van Servant, his number ones and several others.

Wreaths were sent by John and

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. FRANKLIN

Remains Cremated
Yesterday.

The remains of the late Mr. A. C. Franklin, of Cheung Chau, who died at the Victoria Hospital on Monday afternoon, were yesterday cremated at the crematorium at Causeway Bay. The Rev. N. V. Halward conducted the funeral service, which was partly Masonic, the deceased having been an ardent Mason.

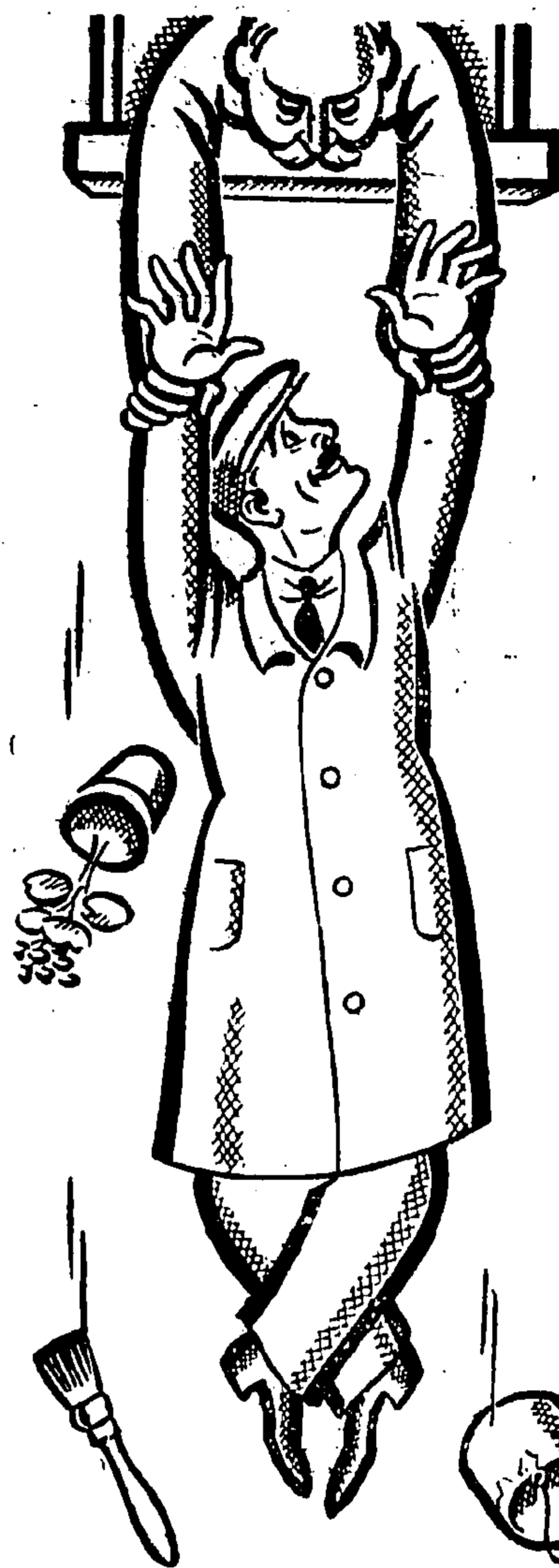
Many members of the fraternity were present yesterday, the District Grand Lodge of Hong Kong and other bodies being well represented.

The bereaved widow and daughter were the chief mourners, with the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster. Others noticed in the large gathering were the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University (Sir William Hornell), His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, Col. T. A. Robertson, Mrs. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Professors K. H. Digby, F. A. Redmond, R. K. M. Simpson, W. Brown and C. A. Middleton-Smith, of the Hong Kong University; Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. J. Pilcher, and Messrs. E. Cock, A. Morris, G. W. Reeve, F. C. Hall, A. Hicks, F. P. Franklin, W. L. Handyside, M. F. Key, S. Hamer, H. A. Lammert, J. L. MacPherson, Bayliss, C. J. Waddell, P. Tester, H. E. Goldsmith, H. R. Forsyth, R. Johnson, L. Ross, T. M. Hazlerigg, J. A. Fraser, K. Eastman, C. R. Brown, D. G. Glen Allen, A. L. Smith, L. P. Lane, and others.

No flowers were sent, by request. The following donations to the Hong Kong Ladies' Benevolent Society have been received, in memory of the late Mr. A. C. Franklin:

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Greenhill ..	\$5
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pegg	5
Mr. V. Sorby	5
Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson	5
The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club	5
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby	5
Tommy	10
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Franklin	5
Mr. H. C. Reaser	5
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Frost	5
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall	5
The Hong Kong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations sent in memory of Mr. A. C. Franklin:	
Mr. and Mrs. Tebbutt	\$10
Mr. Fung Tang	20
Mr. I. W. Kew	5
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goldsmith ..	5
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Barker	5
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King	5

and Reginald, Mary and Willie, Cyril, William, Mabel, Catherine Tim, Dai and Emma, Peg and Harry, Tig and Esme, Mike and Derry, members of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, donors to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Football Club, Chinese contractors and foremen of the shipbuilding department Kowloon Docks, Chieftan and members of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, Government Marine Surveyor and staff, General manager, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and several others.



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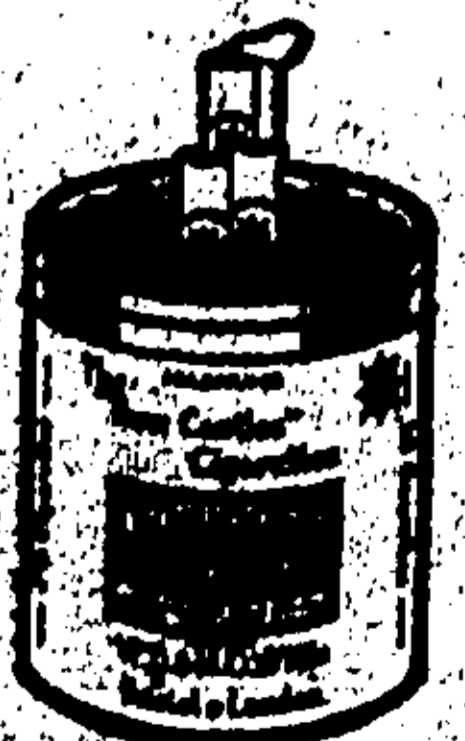
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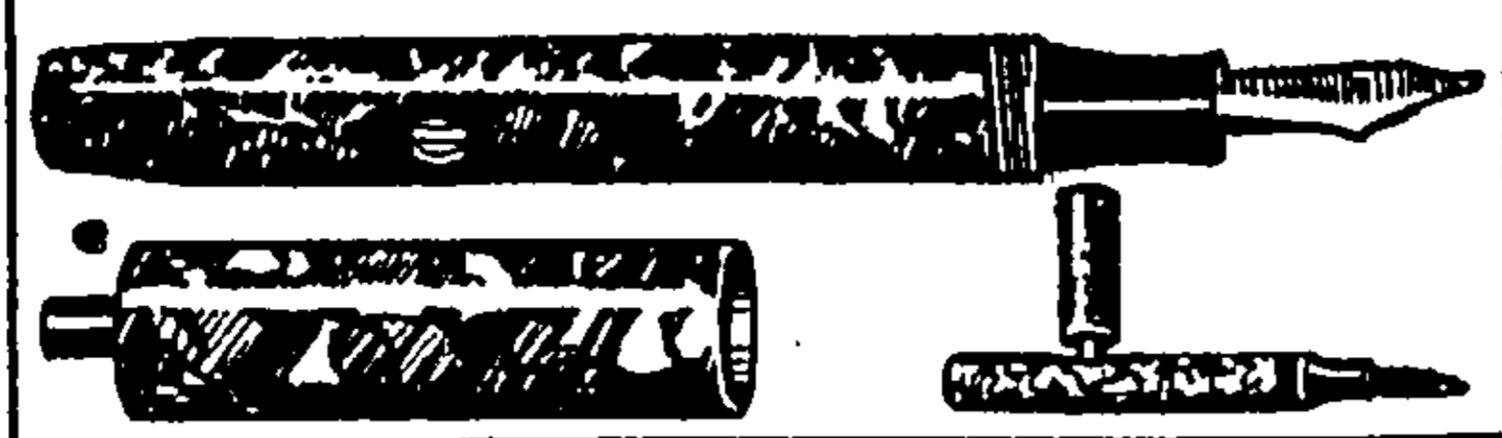
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The middle of Herr Hitler's ancestry continues to provide work for rival firms of genealogists.

The latest contribution to the theory that he is of Jewish descent is the discovery in the Jewish cemetery of Bukarest of the tomb of a certain Adolf Hitler, an Austrian subject, who died in 1892.

The gravestone, which has an ornate design has two texts: one in Hebrew and one in Rumanian. The Rumanian text runs: "Here lie the mortal remains of Adolf Hitler, died the 28th October, 1892, at the age of sixty. Pray for him."

Although there is nothing to show that Chancellor Hitler is a descendant of this other Adolf, it will now be difficult to deny that Jewish Hittlers existed in Austria.

The Official Tree

Meanwhile, the official central office for German personal and family history has published the genealogical tree of the Chancellor's family.

Herr Hitler's oldest known ancestor, Caspar Brodus, was born in 1599. This line of ancestors on his mother's side goes back nine generations. The family Poelzl, from which his mother is descended, can be traced back to 1752, and on his father's side the line goes back six generations in succession to 1672.

Originally the name recorded is Hiedler. Then it becomes Huttler, and finally Hitler. As a rule the name is put on a par with Huttler, and is taken to mean hut-builder. Actually it is the term for the boatmen who transported the salt contained at Hallin down the Salzach to Salzburg. It is of pure Aryan origin.

Your Daily Smile

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A barber says that many of his young men customers take regular mud massages for their complexion. Another method is to play Rugby on Saturday afternoons.

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Wrestling is claimed to be the healthiest of sports. For a grapple a day keeps the doctor away.

AND DO!

"I cannot find words to describe the husband who returns home after midnight," declares a woman novelist. Some women can.

Don't I know it?
"If you want to spend a chilly week or two," says a traveller "pay a visit to Siberia." Another method is to bring a crowd of the boys home to supper.

REVISED VERSION

Uneasy lies the tooth that wears a crown.

LABELLED

"There ought to be some name," howls an infuriated motorist, "for the careless pedestrian." Up to now he has always been called "the late."

To-day's Little Thought
Girls will be girls. Even when they are women.

Answer to Correspondent
No; "family lies" are not those that your relations give you on your birthday.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Metal corner strips have been invented for uniting canvas on walls or ceilings of rooms to facilitate wall papering.

Bottles made of green glass provide better protection for fruit juices than those of any other colour, according to a New York State Agricultural Experiment Station scientist.

Having produced faster ocean liners by decreasing their under-water resistance, German marine architects are experimenting with models in a wind tunnel to reduce their air resistance.

For adjusting the timing of automobile motors an electrical device has been invented that flashes beams of light when contacts are made, the flashes lining up if the timing is correct.

U.S. POURS DOLLARS INTO CANADA

GREAT CHANCES BRITAIN IS SLOW TO GRASP

(By Julian Duguid.)

When the train pulled in to Sudbury, Ontario, my heart sank. It was a Sunday morning, and from my acquaintance with mining towns in the Andes, quite horribly familiar.

There were the same forlorn buildings against a background of dun hills, the same baked earth and slag-heaps: all vegetation killed by the sulphur fumes from the smelters.

It was as if these houses knew they would be abandoned to-morrow should the mines give out. Yet the inhabitants, I knew, would account it blasphemy to speak one word against the place.

Famous Nickel Mines

Sudbury is dominated by the enormous chimney of the Copper Cliff smelting plant. It is the largest in the Empire, being 510 ft. tall and 45 ft. in diameter at the top. In clear weather an aviator can gauge the wind-drift from 80 miles away. Nor is such majesty uninteresting. For Sudbury is important, really important, though it may not be famous outside of mining circles.

The great Frood mine, with the smaller Falconbridge and others, together control 90 per cent. of the world's supply of nickel. This means that the vast majority of bullet jackets, electro-plated goods, and the small money coins of Canada, France, Italy, Switzerland, and Belgium are born in these northern hills.

It means also that transformers, motor and generator plants, struts in auto-engine pistons, thermostatic metals, tanks for hardening chemicals, metals, tanks for hardening chemicals, electric machinery castings, jewellery mountings in white gold, die castings, electric furnace castings, and the mere ordinary metals for plumbing have, in some way or another, with different percentages of alloy, come from here, too.

It is a sobering thought. For American capital and enterprise are very largely responsible. In the event of opposing interests between the United States and ourselves, Sudbury might figure in the headlines.

The Man From "Tronner"

During the whole of a long summer day I absorbed atmosphere. The facts about nickel, and their implication, were known to me; but I wanted to see whether England had any part in this at all. The hotel lounge was illuminating.

There, on the notice-board, were five advertisements. In the centre, the pivotal reason for the presence of 20,000 inhabitants, was a placard of the assayer's office. Without his judgment of ore no safe business would be possible. On either side were photographs of two churches, Methodist and Presbyterian.

In the windows of the lounge, overlooking the dusty street, a number of hard-faced men were talking. They had that peculiar metallic glaze inseparable from those who deal in minerals. From time to time they removed cigar-butta from their teeth. I enjoyed a quiet eavesdrop.

In a way their conversation was surprising. They spoke neither of mining stocks nor of girls, as do their South American brethren, but of politicians. They were bitter but interested, miraculously well-informed. In a far corner a man who pronounced Ottawa "Orterwor," and was therefore a native of that city, was arguing with a friend who called Toronto "Tronner."

I turned to my next-door neighbour, and had scarcely opened my mouth before he asked after the Old Country. His inquiry was perfunctory, however, as if three thousand miles of water had insulated his mind. He was Canadian born, with no ties "over there."

"Why do we remember politicians?" he asked slowly, "even those that were no good? We sell We're an empty country, grossly over-governed. Say, wouldn't you remember a guy that kissed you at elections and afterwards bit your ear? We have Dominion, provincial, and municipal politicians, and what they leave us can be spent on ourselves."

We left it at that; and, while I apologise to those whose ideas of Empire are based on the Indian

Civil Service, I must stand by what I heard—and saw. Not once, but fifty times since I landed, men of all grades have walked over politicians.

Canada is riddled with huge buildings, hotels and libraries, public offices and social clubs, which would be appropriate to treble the population. Hundreds of miles of roads lead to villages of perhaps fifty souls. They are the result of many generations of promises to constituents.

Three Londons

Everybody admits the evil, but so long as each Province has a separate Government there does not seem much to be done. Probably the answer is to increase immigration in a grand but controlled manner, and prohibit election pledges for at least twenty years.

Next morning I called on the local newspaper. The chief reporter looked up from a slip on which were typed the doings of London, Ont., London, Mass., and London, Eng.—in that order—and asked my business. When, finally, he grasped that an English writer was actually interested in Canada his face unfroze and he shook hands. And there was something in his eyes which made me wonder just how far we have let the Dominions slide.

"Well," he said, with real friendliness, "I wish there were more of you. We get our news through Yankee sources. What can I do for you?"

I told him, and at four o'clock we set out in his car. As we drove through the yellow countryside he explained that the mine we were to visit had once belonged to Edison—almost. The great inventor had sunk an experimental shaft to within fourteen feet of the wealthy copper deposits, and had then abandoned it.

It was now manned by hundreds of New Brunswick miners, of Scots descent. We passed a gang of them, dour-faced bravies men in crash helmets, on our way to the office. The manager, who had been born an Englishman, lit his pipe.

America's Big Stakes

"When are you going to help us develop?" he asked quietly. "Those red smears on the map ought to mean more than hot air. The country is hardly more than scratched; and Americans are staking it for all they are worth." This was true. In 1931, when the last statistics were published, America held more than four billion dollars worth of investments in Canada; almost twice our own. United States citizens were in many of the highest executive positions.

Since 1913 American stakes in Canada have advanced 900 per cent. And where the main chance is concerned, New York is pretty shrewd. "Why don't you do something?" said the manager. "God knows we have tried to interest you. Personally we may prefer you to Americans; but we are a rising country. If you won't invest we must go elsewhere."

(Continued on Page 12.)

CANTON IMPORT DUTIES.

Strike Discriminatory Imposts Suspended.

Canton, To-day. With the settlement of the strike organised by the Chinese seamen against Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the Canton Seamen's Union and the Chamber of Commerce have jointly announced the immediate suspension of the collection of "voluntary contributions" on imports from Hong Kong and other ports.

Following the announcement the Seamen's Union authorities have withdrawn their collectors and inspectors from all wharfs. Goods shipped to Canton from Hong Kong yesterday were free from import duties.

The body of Kam Hon, aged 87, a Chinese clerk, employed at the Royal Naval Yard, who was reported missing from his home at 14 Bowring Street last Saturday, has been found in the harbour by the Water Police.

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RIBEL

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1933.

Ownership of Gold.

A point of international interest was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in deciding against the Roosevelt administration in the case which became known as the "gold hoarding test case." The indictment of Mr. F. B. Campbell, an American citizen, for refusing, in defiance of the Federal statute of March 9 and subsequent executive orders, to surrender to the Government gold in his possession, was avowedly an action to test the constitutionality of that law. The Government's lawyers frankly recognized that such a test ought to be made. Defendant's answer contended that the statute violates the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which provides that no person shall be deprived of property "without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation." There is no clear and obvious precedent in the court's constitutional decisions for the Government's action requiring holders of gold, under drastic penalty, to surrender it in exchange for legal tender notes which itself unprecedented. When the United States "went off the gold standard" between 1861 and 1879, private possession of gold was not only tolerated but, through purchase of gold at a premium by the Treasury from individuals and through sales of gold to them, it was officially recognized. During and after the recent war both France and Germany prohibited export of gold, but neither demanded surrender of private holdings under penalty. In 1914 and 1915, the effort of both Governments to effect exchange of privately owned gold for banknotes was based, not on compulsion, but explicitly on the plea for voluntary surrender of the gold coins as a matter of patriotism. The French devaluation law of 1928 reduced the gold content of the monetary unit and demonetized pre-war gold coinage; nevertheless, the Government thereafter purchased from wartime hoarders, at the bullion value, very great amounts of such pre-war coins. Great Britain's "currency amalgamation law" of 1928 did, indeed, provide that "any person in the United Kingdom, owning any gold coin or bullion to an amount exceeding £10,000," might be required by the Bank of England to sell all or any part of it to the Bank at the statutory price. This, however, was clearly a measure of protection against the possible contingency of a sudden and abnormal strain on the central gold

reserve. The law was enacted when the Bank was paying out gold freely in exchange for its notes and when indefinite continuance of that policy was expected; it has not been enforced since British suspension of gold payments. At the climax of the German currency collapse in September, 1923, when a dollar would exchange for 50,000,000 paper marks, the German Government decreed that precious metals owned by its citizens, as well as their holdings of foreign exchange or negotiable securities, might be seized. But even that decree provided for special compensation in the shape of participation in a so-called "gold loan," and it had to be preceded by suspension, on the ground that "public security and safety are endangered," of certain articles in the German Constitution. Penal statute of March 9, being part of the "Emergency Banking Act" and decreeing compulsory surrender of gold only "when ever, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, such action is necessary to protect the currency system of the United States," was clearly designed to meet conditions which do not today exist. During the "moratorium panic" in March there was withdrawn from the Reserve banks, through presentation of notes for redemption, \$517,000,000 gold, and of this nearly one-half was taken for hoarding purposes. "Emergency legislation" under such circumstances had at least a reasonable defense. But the subsequent complete suspension of gold payments, under the Congressional resolution of June 5, has entirely altered that position. Except by official license, no one can now get gold at the Federal Reserve. The system itself has added \$1,900,000,000 to its own gold holdings since March 8. It now holds \$106,000,000 more than the highest record prior to 1933, and there can be no "raid" upon it. Clearly, therefore, compulsory surrender of gold from private holdings is no longer "necessary to protect the currency system." On the other hand, there does exist the possibility of a situation which would make the continued sequestration of privately owned gold an act of glaring wrongfulness and tyranny. Imagining the currency-inflation fanatics to have their way unchecked, experience renders it at least conceivable that the currency would depreciate to a nominal valuation. Throughout past history the laying aside of gold, often in small amounts, has on such occasions been the private citizen's one recourse to save something from the wreck. That the United States Government should be the first to declare that such refuge shall, under any and all circumstances, be denied to its people, is a new and fantastic incident in financial history.

SETTLEMENT OF FUKIEN REVOLT

Peaceful Means Urged In Nanking.

MODERATE INFLUENCE

Shanghai, To-day.

While talk of war between the Central Government and the Fukien secessionists is in the air, a group of members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang are in the limelight by exercising moderate influence with the hope that the Fukien revolt will be settled by peaceful means.

General Li Loh-chun, a veteran Kuomintang leader, who is leading the movement, is expected to issue an important statement outlining his attitude and making recommendations to remedy the situation.

While deprecating the rebels' action of precipitating internal strife, General Li believes that though the situation is serious, the opportunity for settlement by peaceful means has not entirely gone. Central News Agency.

100,000 AT NANKING MASS MEETING

Military Operations Advocated.

Nanking, To-day.

One hundred thousand people attended a mass meeting here this morning at which four resolutions were passed.

Firstly, that a telegraph message be sent to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek urging an immediate order for a punitive expedition against the Fukien rebels.

Secondly, that a telegraph message be sent to the Canton, Kwang si, Chekiang and Hunan commanders urging joint military operations against the rebels.

Thirdly, that a telegraph message be sent to the Nineteenth Route Army officers and men, urging loyalty to the Kuomintang.

Fourthly, that a telegraph message be sent to the Central Executive Council members urging them to hurry to Nanking to discuss the country's pressing problems.—Reuter.

THEATRE LICENSEE FINED \$50

Locked Escape Door Of Operating Room.

OBSTRUCTION OF GANGWAY ALSO ALLEGED

Mr. Lee Hy-lup, licensee of the Lee Theatre, Percival Street, was fined \$50 by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for causing a stairway in the theatre to be obstructed by a locked door on November 9 at 10.25 p.m.

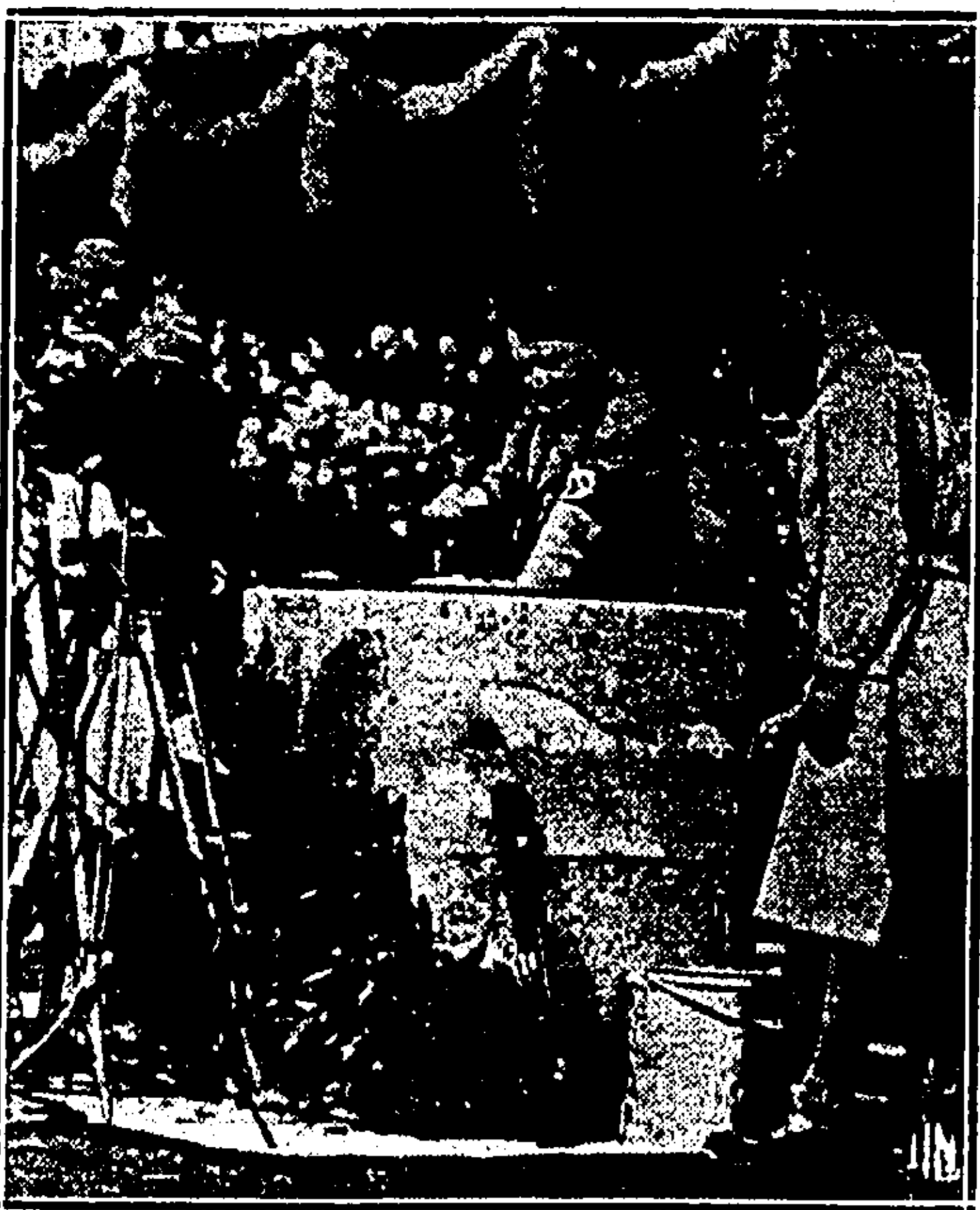
Pleading guilty, Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, counsel for the defendant, said that the door in question was an alternative escape door in the operating room of the theatre, which only existed for the requirements of the Fire Brigade Department. On the night of the visit by the Brigade Officer, the operator, who had sole charge of the key, arrived late, entering the operating room by the ordinary door, and in his hurry forgot to unlock the second door.

The Magistrate, in convicting, said that it was this sort of thing that caused disasters. Mr. Kemble pleaded not guilty to a second summons for permitting the gangways in the theatre to be obstructed by bamboo trestles, ladders and decorating material. He admitted that the bamboo poles and other material were in the theatre, but said they were placed in a recess and were not in anyway causing an obstruction.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, of the Fire Brigade Department, said that a surprise visit was made to the theatre at 10.25 p.m. on Nov. 9. The theatre was being decorated at the time and a large quantity of bamboo trestles and decorating material was lying in the gangways. There was a poor audience in the theatre at the time, but nevertheless the material would have caused a serious obstruction in case of emergency, he said.

The Magistrate adjourned the case for a week to enable him to visit the theatre with the prosecuting officer and counsel.

When Hitler Broke His Hammer



Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, pictured at the ceremony marking the laying of the cornerstone for the new German art center in Munich. It was here the silver hammer, presented to the Nazi chief as a symbol of Nazi greatness, broke when the Chancellor tapped the stone. The incident was looked upon as an unlucky omen.

AMERICAN MINISTER IN HONG KONG

Informal Visit To The Colony.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE DINNER ON FRIDAY

Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Minister to China, has been paying an informal visit to Canton, in order to make the acquaintance of the leading members of the Provincial Government and the Municipality, arrived in Hong Kong to-day.

Mr. Johnson came from Shanghai to Canton by the Isabel, the yacht of Admiral Upham, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet and has spent four days in Canton, where he was entertained by the leading Government officials.

He arrived in Hong Kong by special train this morning, accompanied by Mr. Clarence Spiker, Secretary to the American Legation, his visit to the Colony being of an entirely unofficial nature.

He will attend a reception, at which Admiral Upham will be a fellow-guest, at the American Club this evening and has promised to be present at the St. Andrew's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow night.

He will be entertained at dinner, together with Admiral and Mrs. Upham, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at Government House on Friday night.

W. Nelson Johnson and Mr. Spiker are the guests of Mr. Douglas C. Jenkins, Consul-General for the United States.

NEWFOUNDLAND ORE EXPORT.

Imports Into Britain Resumed.

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said in the House of Commons yesterday that he understood that negotiations had taken place between the commercial interests concerned, which it was hoped would result in the increased use in future of Newfoundland ore in the United Kingdom.

He understood that importations of this ore had recently been resumed after a considerable lapse of time.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES.

Expenditure Lower By Over £32,000,000.

London, To-day.

The latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to November 25 amounted to £368,860,703. At the corresponding date of last year amount it stood at £355,099,664.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £400,942,068 as compared with £433,166,190 up to the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless Service.

SETTLEMENT OF ASSYRIANS

Problem For League Of Nations.

BRITAIN CANNOT ACCEPT SEPARATE LIABILITY

London, To-day.

In the House of Lords last night the Archbishop of Canterbury called attention to the plight of the Assyrians and said that he shared the hope expressed by Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, that the Council of the League of Nations would be able to make a satisfactory and enduring solution of the most perplexing and difficult problem of finding a place of settlement for the Assyrian people.

Replying for the Government, Lord Hailsham, Minister for War, recalled that after the war, which the Assyrians had entered at the instance of Russia, Great Britain had saved them from annihilation by keeping many thousands of them in refugee camps at considerable expense.

Since that time, he said, Britain had assisted them to settle on lands which they occupied before the war and in other suitable places. It was not possible to settle them in one homogeneous community in Europe.

Lord Hailsham denied that Sir Francis Humphreys had assured the Mandates Commission at Geneva that Britain would accept responsibility for the future safety and welfare of the Assyrians after the cessation of the mandate and the entrance of Iraq into the League of Nations.

To a question by the Mandates Commission whether Iraq had reached such a state of development that they could be relied upon to exercise religious toleration, Sir Francis Humphreys has replied that he was satisfied Iraq could be so relied upon, and responsibility for that view rested upon the British Government and not upon the Mandates Commission.

He never gave any assurance that after Britain gave up the mandate she would guarantee the protection of minorities in Iraq.

Lord Hailsham pointed out that in the recent disturbances the Assyrians attacked first and had they succeeded, a first-class war would have broken out with the certainty of very serious repercussions.

On the other hand, the excesses of the Iraqis after subduing the Assyrians were quite unjustifiable and had merited and received the severest condemnation.

With regard to the efforts of the Committee of the Council of the League to find a place for the resettlement of the Assyrians in a foreign country, the problem presented very great difficulty and it seemed that up to present no suitable place was available.

The Iraq Government had undertaken to make a substantial contribution towards whatever cost might be incurred in re-settling the Assyrians.

The view of the Government was that, apart from the special responsibility of the Iraq Government, there rested also a very great responsibility upon the League of Nations as a whole.

He did not think Britain would

To-day's Short Story.

THE MAN WHO GAVE GOOD ADVICE

By Maurice Baring.

WHEN he was a child his baby brother came to him one day and said that their elder brother, who was grown up, had got a beautiful small ship in his room. Should he ask him for it? The child who gave good advice said, "No; if you ask him for it he will say you are a spoilt child; but go and play in his room with it before he gets up in the morning, and he will give it to you."

The baby brother followed this advice, and sure enough two days afterwards he appeared triumphant in the nursery with the ship in his hands, saying, "He said I might choose, the ship or the picture-book."

Now the picture-book was a coloured edition of Baron Munchausen's adventures; the boy who gave good advice had seen it and hankered for it. As his baby brother had refused it there could be no harm in asking for it, so the next time his elder brother sent him on an errand (it was to fetch a pin-cushion from his room), judging the moment to be propitious, he said to him, "May I have the picture-book that baby wouldn't have? 'I don't like little boys who ask,' answered the big brother, and there the matter ended."

The child who gave good advice went to school. There was a rage for stag beetles at the school; the boys painted them and made them run races on a chessboard. They imagined—rightly or wrongly—that some stag beetles were much faster than others.

A little boy called Bell possessed the stag beetle which was the favourite for the coming races. Another boy called Mason was consumed with longing for this stag

beetle; and Bell had said he would give it him in exchange for Mason's catapult, which was famous in the school for the unique straightness or its two prongs. Mason went to the boy who gave good advice and asked him for his opinion.

"Don't swap it for your catty," said the boy who gave good advice, "because Bell's stag beetle may not win after all; and even if it does, stag beetles won't be the rage for very long; but a catty is always a catty, and yours is the best in the school." Mason took the advice. When the races came off the stag beetles were so erratic that no prize was awarded, and they immediately ceased to be the rage.

The rage for stag beetles was succeeded by a rage for secret alphabets. One boy invented a secret alphabet made of simple hieroglyphics, which was imparted only to a select few, who spent their spare time in corresponding with each other by these cryptic signs. The boy who gave good advice was not of those initiated into the

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Crevasse," by William Faulkner.

mystery of the cipher, and he longed to be. He made several overtures, but they were all rejected, the reason being that boys of the second division could not let a "third division squit" into their secret.

At last the boy who gave good advice offered to one of the initiated the whole of his stamp collection in return for the secret of the alphabet. This offer was accepted. The boy took the stamp collection, but the boy who gave good advice received in return not the true alphabet, but a sham one especially manufactured for him. This he found out later; but recriminations were useless; besides which the rage for secret alphabets soon died out, and was replaced by a rage for acquiriums, newts and natterjack toads.

The boy went to a public school. He was a fag. His fag-master had two fags. One morning the other fag came to the boy who gave good advice and said:

"Clarke (he was the fag-master) told me three days ago to clean his football boots. He's been 'staying out' and hasn't used them, and I forgot. He'll want them to-day, and now there isn't time. I shall pretend I did clean them."

"No, don't do that," said the boy who gave good advice, "because if you say you have cleaned them he will lick you twice as much for having cleaned them badly—say you forgot." The advice was taken, and the fag-master merely said, "Don't forget again."

A little later the fag-master had some friends to tea, and told the boy who gave good advice to boil him six eggs for not more than three minutes and a half. The boy who gave good advice, while they were on the fire, took part in a rag which was going on in the passage; the result was that the eggs remained seven minutes in boiling water. They were hard.

When the fag-master pointed this out and asked his fag what he meant by it, the boy who gave good advice, persisted in his statement that they had been exactly three minutes and a half in the saucepan, and that he had timed them by his watch. So the fag-master caned him for telling lies.

The boy who gave good advice grew into a man and went to the university. There he made friends with a man called Crawley, who went to a neighbouring race-meeting one day and lost two or three hundred pounds.

"I must raise the money from a money-lender somehow," said Crawley to the man who gave good advice, "and on no account must the Master hear of it or he would send me down; or write home, which would be worse."

"On the contrary," said the man who gave good advice, "you must go straight to the Master and tell him all about it. He will like you twice as much for ever afterwards; he never minds people getting into scrapes when he happens to like them, and he likes you and believes you have a great career before you."

Crawley went to the Master of his college and made a clean breast of it. The Master told him he had been foolish—very foolish; but he arranged the whole matter in such a manner that it never came to the ears of Crawley's extremely violent-tempered and puritanical father.

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THE MAN WHO GAVE GOOD ADVICE

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The man who gave good advice got a "First" in Mods. and every one felt confident he would get a "First" in Greats; he did brilliantly in nearly all his papers; but during the Latin Unseen a temporary and sudden lapse of memory came over him and he forgot the English for *manubio*, which the day before he had known quite well means prize-money. In fact, the word was written on the first page of his note book. The word was in his brain, but a small shutter had closed on it for the moment and he could not recall it.

He looked over his neighbour's shoulder. His neighbour had translated it "booty." He copied the word mechanically, knowing it was wrong. As he did so he was detected and accused of cribbing. He denied the charge, the matter was investigated, the papers were compared, and the man who gave good advice was disqualified. In all his other papers he had done incomparably better than anyone else.

When he left Oxford, the man who gave good advice went into a Government office. He had not been in it long before he perceived that by certain simple reforms the work of the office could be done twice as effectually and half as expensively. He embodied these reforms in a memorandum, and they were not long afterwards adopted. He became private secretary to Snipe, a rising politician, and persuaded him to change his party and his politics.

Snipe, owing to this advice, became a Cabinet Minister, and the man who gave good advice, having inherited some money, stood for Parliament himself. He stood as a Conservative at a General Election and spoke eloquently to enthusiastic meetings. The wire-pullers prophesied an overwhelming majority when, shortly before the poll, at one of his last meetings, he suddenly declared himself to be an Independent, and made a speech violently in favour of Home Rule and Constitution. The result was that the Liberal Imperialist got in by a huge majority, and the man who gave good advice was pelted with rotten eggs.

After this the man who gave good advice abandoned politics and took to finance. In this branch of human affairs he made the fortunes of several of his friends, preventing some from putting their money in alluring South African schemes and advising others to risk theirs on events which seemed to him certain, such as the election of a President, or the short-lived nature of a revolution—events which he foresaw with intuition amounting to second-sight.

At the same time he lost nearly all his own money by investing it in a company which professed to have discovered a manner—cheap and rapid—of transforming copper into platinum.

He made the fortune of a publisher by insisting on the publication of a novel which six intelligent men had declared to be unreadable. It was called "The Conscience of John Digby," and when published it sold by thousands and tens of thousands. But he lost the handsome reward he received for this service by publishing at his own expense, on magnificent paper, an edition of Rabelais's works in their original tongue.

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He frequently spotted winners for his friends and for himself, but any money that he won at a race meeting he invariably lost coming home in the train on the three-card trick.

Nor did he lose touch with politicians, and this brought about the final catastrophe. A great friend of his, the eminent John Brooke, had the chance of becoming Prime Minister. Parties were at that time in a state of confusion. The question was, should his friend ally himself with or sever himself for ever from Mr. Capax Nissy, the leader of the Liberal Aristocracy Party, who seemed to have a huge following?

His friend, John Brooke, gave a small dinner to his most intimate friends in order to talk over the matter. The man who gave good advice was so eloquent, so cogent in his reasoning, so acute in his perception, that he persuaded Brooke to sever himself for ever from Capax Nissy. He persuaded all who were present, with the exception of Mr. Short-Sight, a pig-headed man who reasoned falsely. So annoyed did the man who gave good advice become with Short-Sight, and so excited in his vexation, that he finally lost his self-control, and hit him as hard as he could on the head—after Short-Sight had repeated a groundless ascertained for the seventh time—with the poker.

Short-Sight died, and the man who gave good advice was convicted of wilful murder. He gave admirable advice to his solicitor, but threw away his case as soon as he entered the box himself, which he insisted on doing. He was hanged in gaol at Reading. Many people whom he had benefited in various ways visited him in prison, among others John Brooke, the Prime Minister. It is said that he would certainly have been reprieved but for the intemperate and inexcusable letters he wrote to the Home Secretary from prison.

"It's a great tragedy; he was a clever man," said Brooke after dinner, when they were discussing the misfortune at Downing-street; "a very clever man, but he had no judgment."

"No," said Snipe, the man whose private secretary the man who gave good advice had been, "that's it. It's an awful thing—but he had no judgment."

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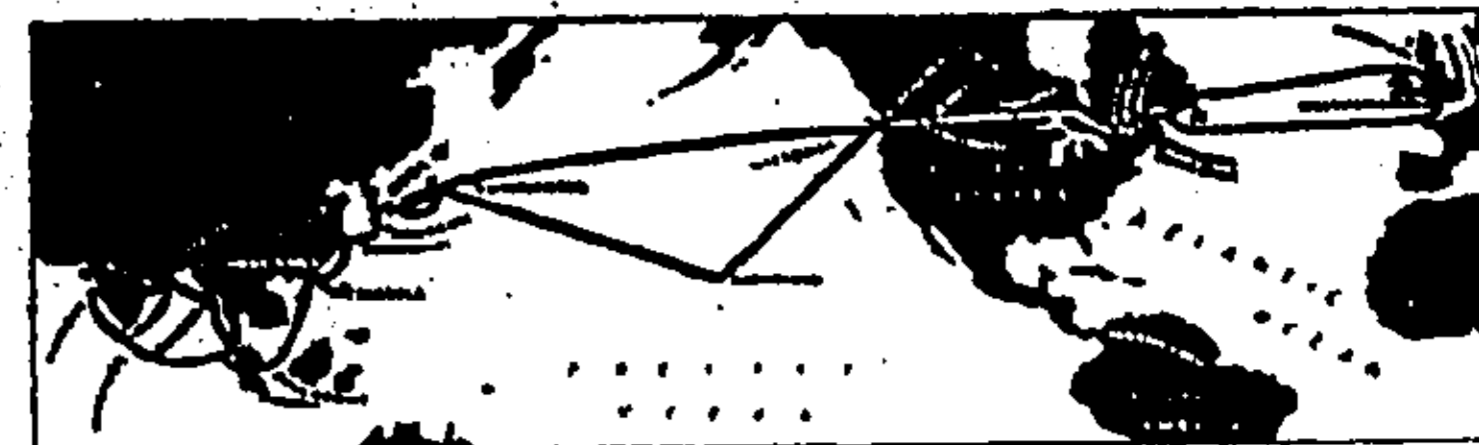
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CHANGTE	12 Dec.	19 Dec.	23 Dec.	7 Jan.
TAIPING	4 Jan.	11 Jan.	15 Jan.	29 Feb.
CHANGTE	9 Feb.	16 Feb.	20 Feb.	7 Mar.
TAIPING	6 Mar.	13 Mar.	17 Mar.	1 Apr.

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RANCHI CARTHAGE *BANGALORE	17,000 15,000 6,000	10th Dec. 30th Dec. 6th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA CORFU *BHUTAN	16,000 15,000 6,000	13th Jan. 27th Jan. 3rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA *BEHAR	17,000 6,000	10th Feb. 17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI *SOUDAN	17,000 6,000	21st Feb. 3rd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN CHITRAL RANCHI CARTHAGE BURDWAN	15,000 15,000 17,000 15,000 6,000	10th Mar. 24th Mar. 7th Apr. 21st Apr. 28th Apr.	Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

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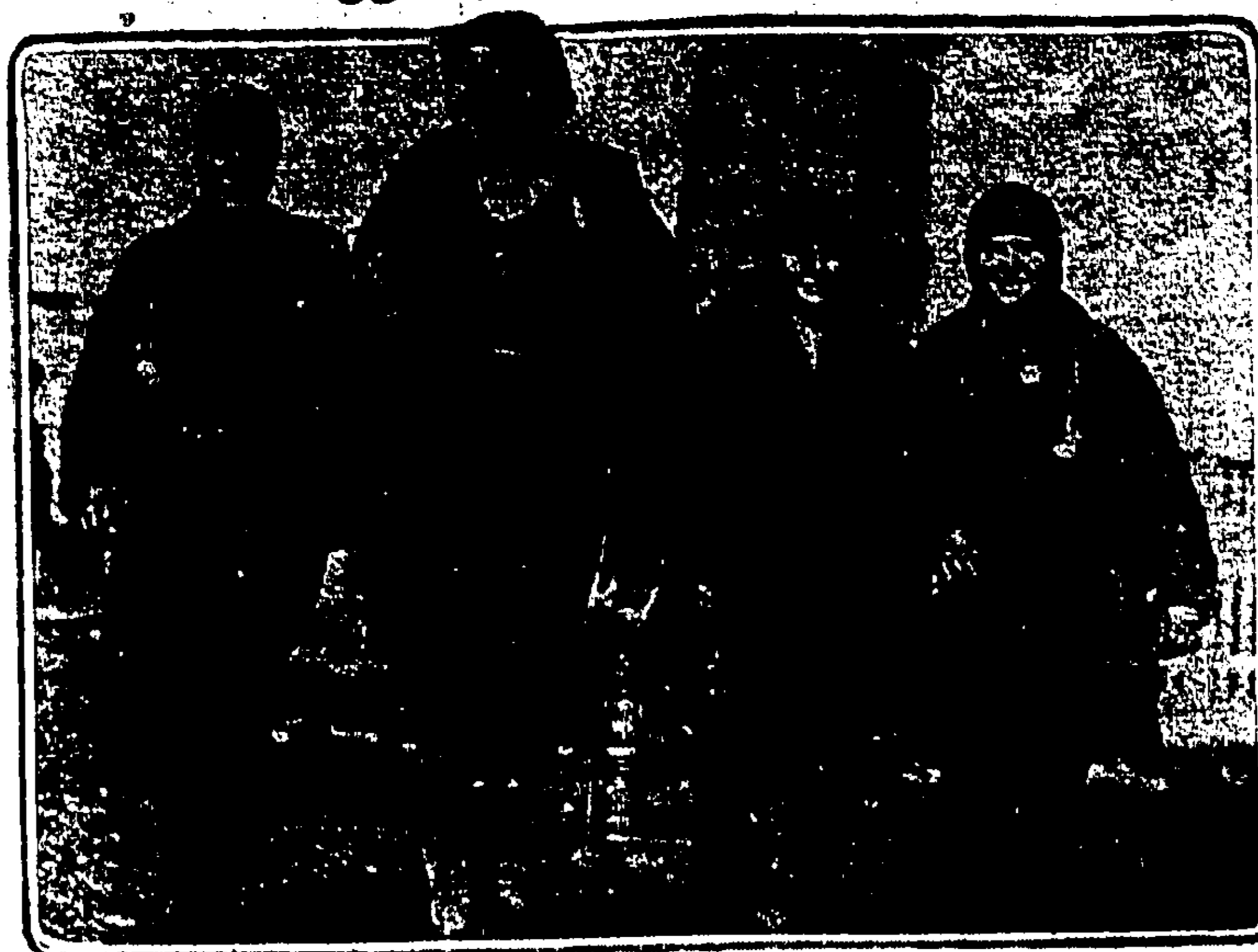
S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong about	Destination.
TALMA CARTHAGE *BANGALORE NANKIN NALDERA SHIRALA *BHUTAN CORFU SATHIA	10,000 15,000 6,000 7,000 16,000 8,000 6,500 15,000 8,000	1st Dec. 1st Dec. 3rd Dec. 10th Dec. 15th Dec. 20th Dec. 23rd Dec. 29th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE *BEHAR RANPURA *SOUDAN RAWALPINDI TANDA COMORIN BURDWAN CHITRAL RANCHI	7,000 6,500 17,000 6,800 17,000 7,000 15,000 6,000 15,000 17,000	7th Jan. 7th Jan. 12th Jan. 24th Jan. 25th Jan. 30th Jan. 10th Feb. 22nd Feb. 28th Feb. 9th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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U.S. POURS DOLLARS INTO CANADA

(Continued from Page 3.)

He went on to speak of many things which were close to him. The different outlook of the new and the old world towards investment. How Europeans having lost their youth, look first for a safe 4 per cent; how Canadians and Americans cannot afford to rest content. There are mines to be opened up, power schemes to be developed, new colonising land to be settled.

For these, and for the thousand other aims, big money and great faith are essential. Nor can it be guaranteed. Each mine is a gamble, though not so much now that the diamond drill can explore the secrets of the veins.

Boards That Tarry

To make money in Canada, to ensure the destiny of the people, risks must be taken. And the man who takes most risks, with the eyes of science opened to help him, will be the man to win.

The manager told me of geologists who had come out from England. They had made their decisions swiftly, cabled to London, only to be informed that the board must consider the matter, at length. With tears in their eyes they had seen Americans step in and erect plant.

I asked whether English geologists were competent to make snap judgments, and was told they were the best in the world. They were just hindered by directors at home who don't make up their minds.

"Frankly, I have ceased to understand you," he said, "though I came from England myself. At times you are too cautious to live; at others, you take the most insane chances. Buying land without looking at it because you trust a man's face or like his sales talk, or simply because you won't spend the money to inquire."

He shrugged his shoulders, then began more gently. He pointed through the window to the north, where prospecting was now in full swing. He mentioned the new gold finds in British Columbia and Quebec; the recent discovery of radium-bearing pitch-blende near Great Bear Lake. After thinking for a minute he smiled rather wearily, and spoke.

"It Is Just Too Bad"

"It is just too bad you won't come in with us. We want you. We want to keep our coming prosperity in the family. But we have our own ideas of how a business should be run. They suit our conditions, and we fail to see why we should take orders from London."

I am afraid there is no doubt whatever that Canada sees us through the small end of the telescope. While we speak glibly about Empire, they are trying desperately to hold us to them. That is, those who were born in England and some of those who fought with us. A large number of the others have forgotten us altogether.

It is not that they want to split; not that they would do anything active about it; not even that they are looking to the United States any way but financially. It is just that they are tired of the attitude which caused the English business man to send trade catalogues to South America marked in pounds, shillings, and pence and written in English.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL & LETTERMAILS FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Parcel and Letter mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

Mail for	Hour of closing	Forwarded by	Date due at
Parcels for Canada	5 p.m. on 30th November	Emp. of Japan	Vancouver B.C. 19th December
Registered mail for Canada and U. S. A.	9.15 a.m. on 1st December	DO	Vancouver B.C. and Seattle 19th December
Ordinary mail for Canada and U. S. A.	10 a.m. on 1st December	DO	Vancouver B.C. and Seattle 19th December

Christmas Parcel Mails for U.S.A.

Christmas Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office at the times given and dispatched by the following steamers:—
S.S. President Coolidge 2 p.m. 1st December (due to arrive at San Francisco, 20th December).

INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th November)	Empress of Asia
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd November—and Parcels, 26th October	Carthage
Straits	Neleus
Japan and Shanghai	Tyndareus
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral
Manila	Pres. Coolidge
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th November)	Pres. Jackson
Shanghai	Eumaeus
Saigon	Felix Roussel

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WOMEN GOLFERS IN TROUSERS.

Banned By Club In South Africa.

Cape Town.
Women golfers at the Wynberg Golf Club have been asked not to appear on the course in trousers. The Club Committee discussed the matter, and although no new rule has been framed on the subject, women members have been given a hint that it is the Committee's wish that they should not appear on the course in trousers. Reuter

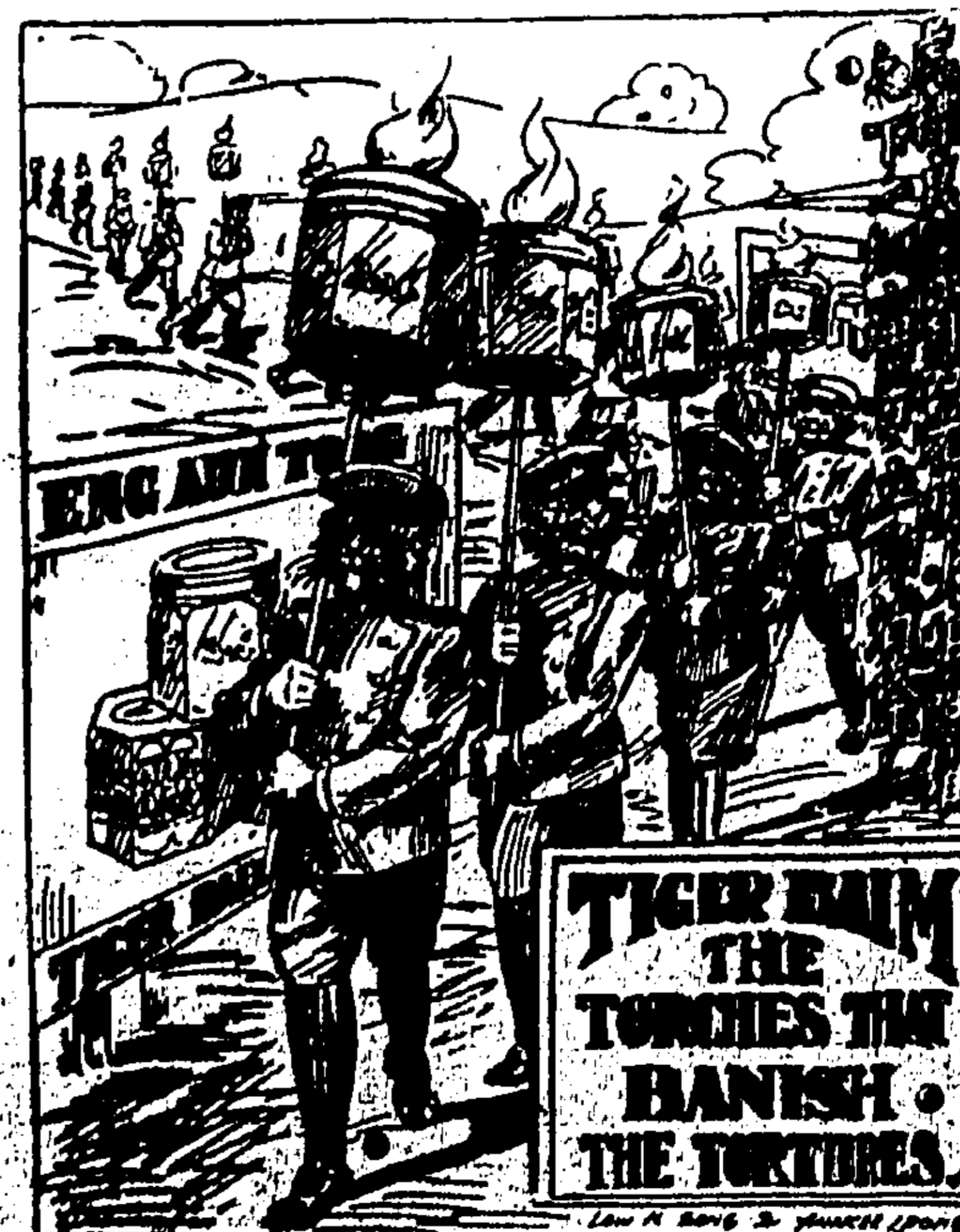
STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The S. S. "Talma" leaving Singapore on the 23rd instant is due here on the 30 instant.
The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at Kowloon Wharf at 6.00 a.m. Instead of 7.00 a.m. as previously advised on the 30th November.
The a.s. "Bangalore" leaving Singapore on the 27th instant at 2 p.m. is due here on the 2nd prox. at about 6 a.m.

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Amoy	Taiyuan 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. — due Vancouver B.C., 19th December	Empress of Japan
	Parcels 5 p.m.
	Registrations 9.15 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.

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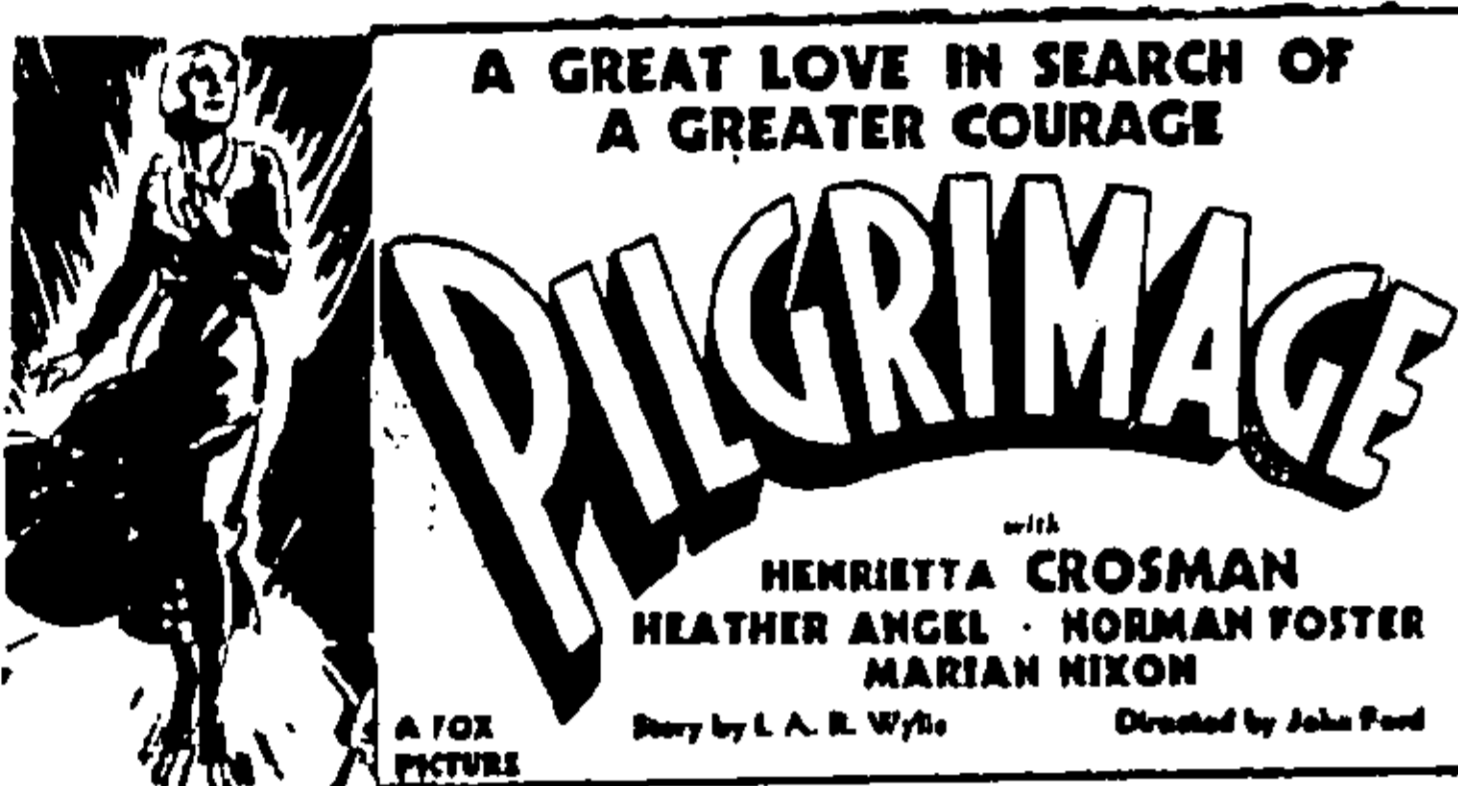
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MAGAZINES LEFT UNGUARDED.

Two Contractors Fined
\$25 Each.

Two Chinese contractors were fined \$25 each at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to provide watchmen at dynamite magazines on the hillside at Stanley.

In the first case against the Hop Hing Company, the defendant said that the watchman had just gone to take his food at the time the police officer visited the magazine.

Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate, pointed out that a substitute should have been provided for such a case.

In the second instance, the defendant said that he was only away for an hour.

The prosecuting officer pointed out the necessity of providing a guard over the magazines against theft, especially by fishing people, who used the dynamite to catch fish.

PRINTING-PRESS STOLEN

Pleading that he took it away to see how heavy it was, a Chinese coolie, Mak Choi, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a lithographic printing press from the

DANCING DISPLAY LAST NIGHT.

Helena May Institute
Entertainment.

MISS HENDERSON'S PUPILS.

The pupils of Miss Winifred Henderson, member of the Association of Operatic Dancing of Great Britain, gave a successful dancing display at the Helena May last evening. Piano music for the dances was supplied by Miss Rice, A.T.C.L., and Mrs. Fielder.

The following boys and girls took part in the display:—B. Starling, D. Handzide, D. Igglesden, P. Stellingwerff, L. Britton, E. Britton, B. Hazell, P. Lang, P. Ahwu, L. K. Dedengleo, P. Greenhill, D. Sleep, M. Fielder, P. Buchanan, J. MacFadyen, E. Hunt, J. Shannon, B. Stone, B. Penny, S. Cooper, B. Lee, J. Keith, J. Moss, L. Raitton, B. Goodwin, E. Fleming, P. Grose, P. Gomez, D. Chow, M. Lay, L. Palmer, M. Churn, M. Mackie, S. Roberts, S. Barros, P. Crofton, S. Hall, M. Chatten, P. Loschy, L. Benoit, J. Palmer, A. Montilla, I. Butters, M. Purves, P. Pasco, and E. Nielsen.

Leung Cheung Hing shop at 277 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, yesterday. The shop-keeper said that he saw the defendant walk away with it and had him arrested.

IN POSSESSION OF LADY'S HAT.

Unemployed Chinese
Sent To Gaol.

Arrested in Queen's Road West with a lady's black felt hat in his possession, an unemployed Chinese, Li Hing, was charged at Central Police Court this morning for unlawful possession and was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour. The hat, which is a Jean Nedra model, size 22, and described as having a chalky finish, may be claimed at the West Point Police Station.

IMPERIAL CO-OPERATION IMPERATIVE

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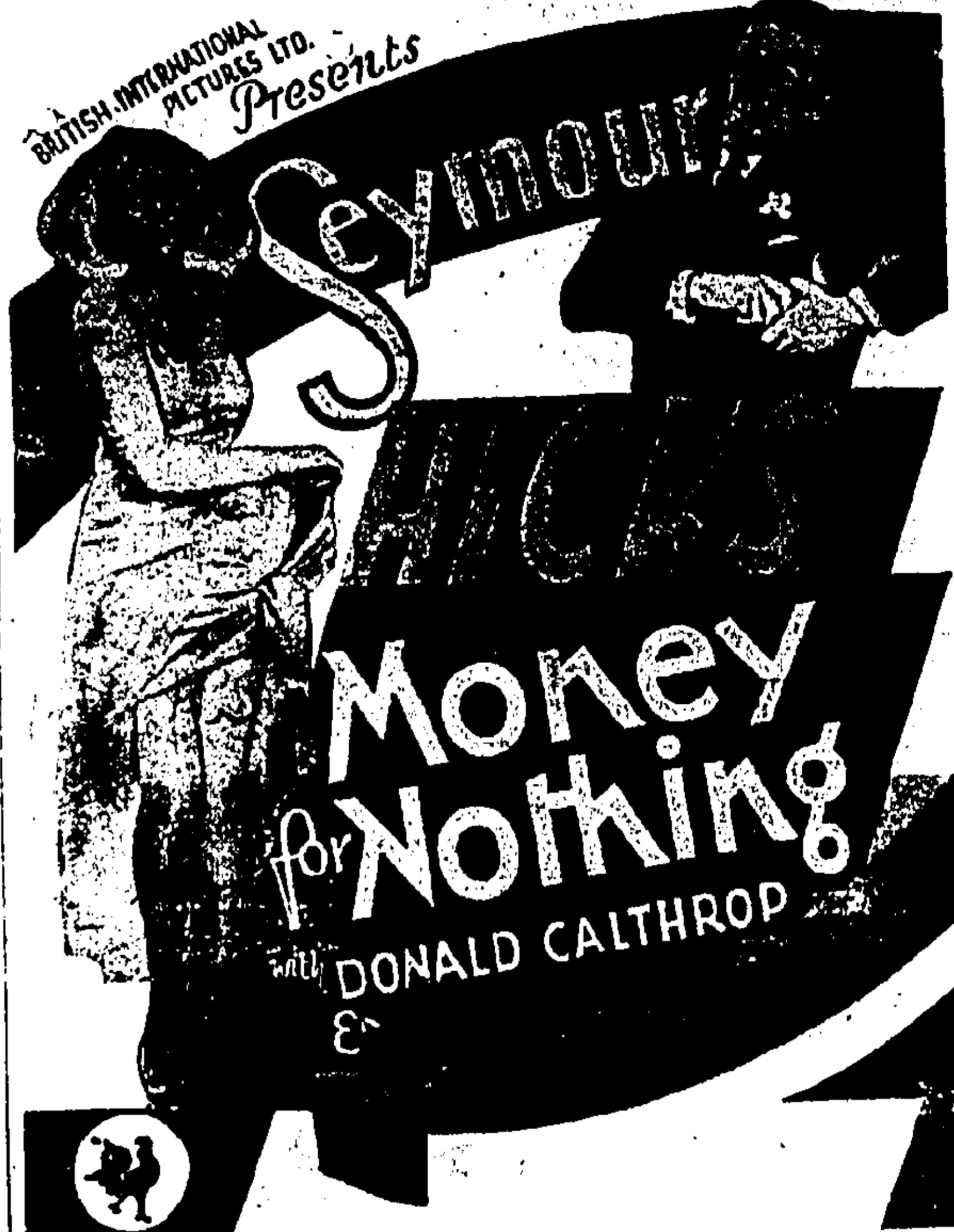
Mr. Bruce suggested co-opting a small group of the best men available who were divorced from all other interests and activities and who could devote the whole of their time to the paramount Imperial problems.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with light rain and fresh north-easterly winds, probably improving, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

EVILS

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.



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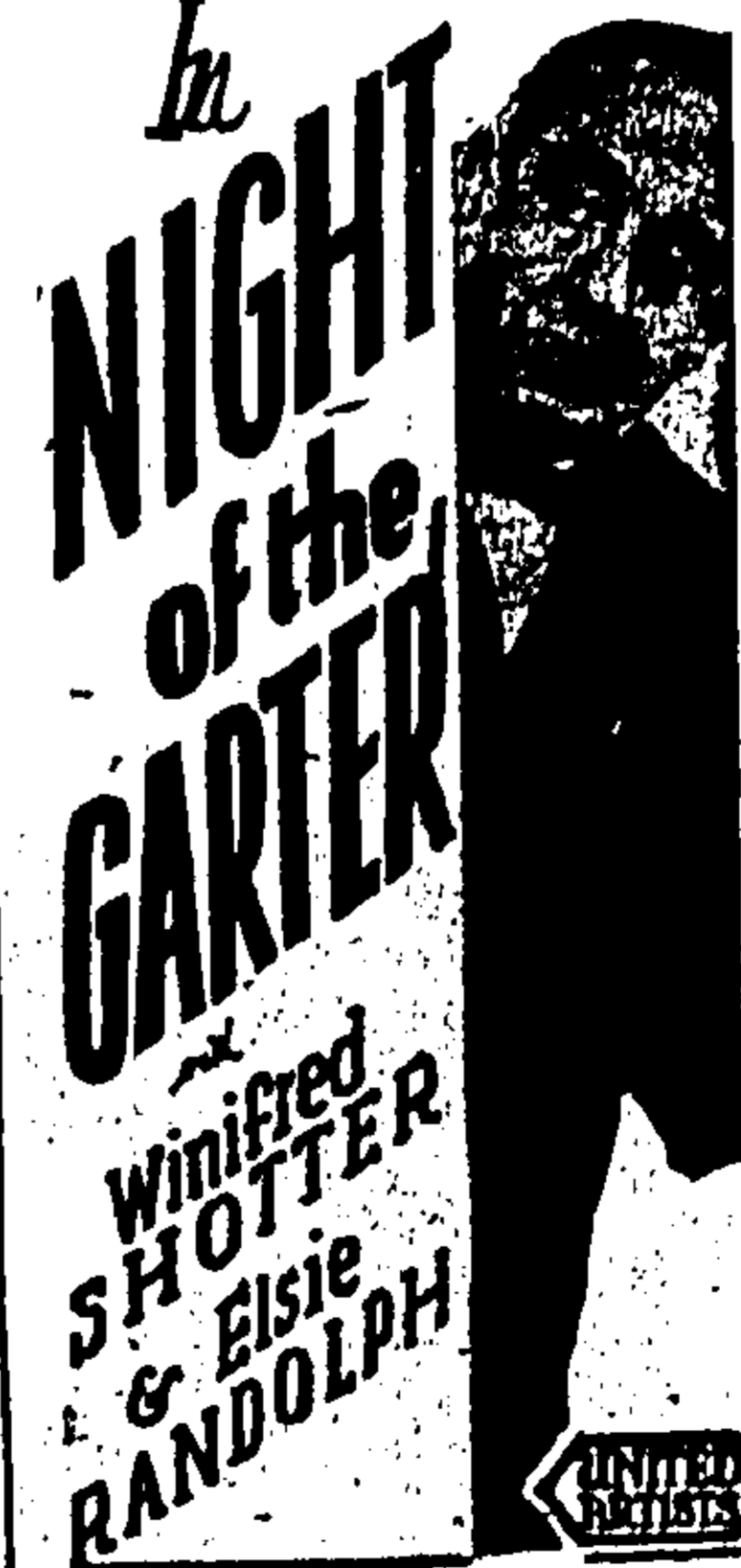
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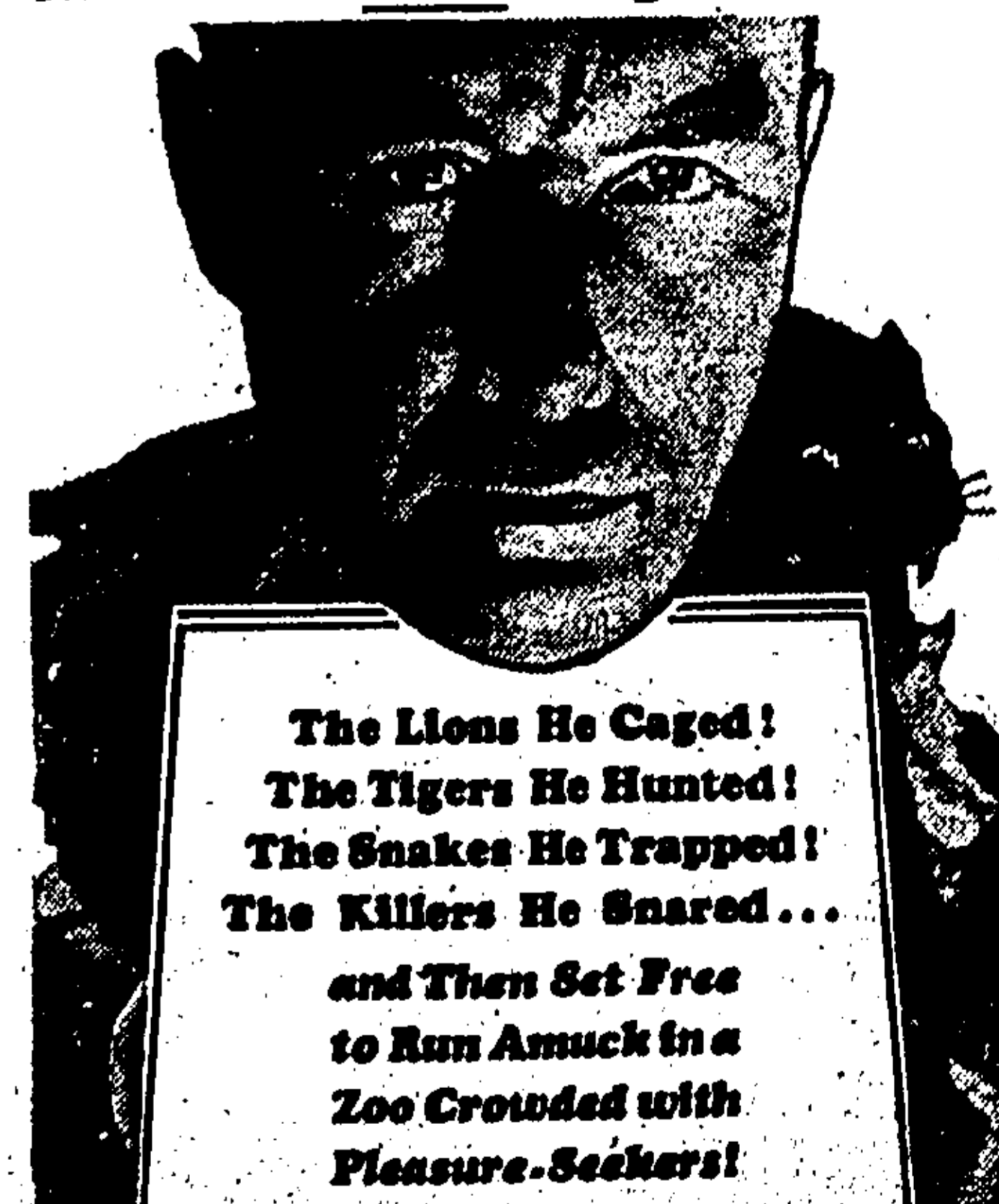
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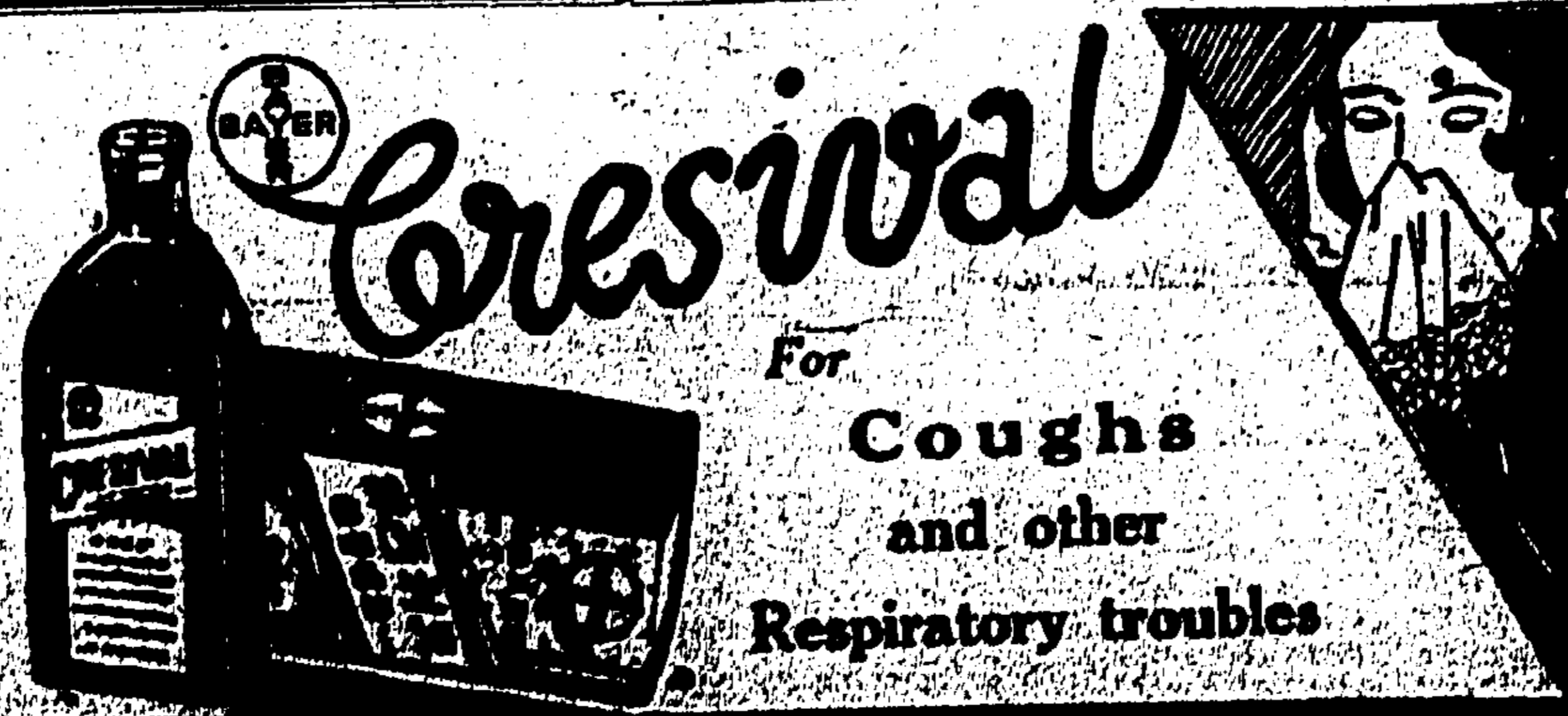
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